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# *Standing Rules of the Mississippi Conference*

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## **Standing Committees.**

The Presiding Elders are instructed to meet in advance of the first morning session of the Conference, and to have the Standing Committees ready for nomination at the opening of the Conference.—Journal 1882, page 10.

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## **Censure for Not Appearing for Examination.**

It is cause for censure for any preacher to fail, without good reason, to appear before the committee for examination.—Journal 1891, page 37.

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## **Pastors and Collections.**

Pastors are instructed to prorate all collections taken on assessments, so as not to discriminate against one claim in favor of another.—Journal 1898, page 18.

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## **Mississippi Orphans' Home.**

Each pastor is required to devote one Sunday in each year to the interests of the Orphans' Home, and promptly forward amounts contributed to the Treasurer of the Home.—Journal 1902, page 40.

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## **Reports and Resolutions.**

Reports and resolutions should be written with ink and presented in duplicate.—Journal 1903, page 14.

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## **Lay Membership in the District Conference.**

The Lay Membership in the District Conference shall consist of one delegate from each church for every one hundred members and fraction of two-thirds thereof; provided, that each church shall have at least one delegate. These delegates shall be elected by the Church Conference.—Journal 1910, page 78.

### **Pastors' Reports.**

The pastors shall present the reports of their charges to the Auditing Committee not later than the second day's session.

The pastors shall report only even dollars in the statistical tables.—Journal 1913, page 51.

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### **Correspondence School and Examining Committees.**

Examining Committees are authorized to accept certificates from the Correspondence School and the Seashore Divinity School in lieu of examinations by themselves.—Journal 1914, page 57.

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### **Conference Sacramental Service.**

At future sessions of the Conference it shall be the standing order to hold the Conference Sacramental Service in connection with and immediately following the devotional service at the opening session of each Conference.—Journal 1914, page 35.

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### **Publication Report of Divinity School.**

The annual report of the Seashore Divinity School shall be read on the Conference floor and published in the Journal.—Journal 1916, page 31.

# ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Giving the Date of Admission on Trial, Re-admission or Transfer, and the Present Conference Relation.

Date.	Name.	Present Relation.	Date.	Name.	Present Relation.
1860—	Robertson, Ira B.	Superan.	1896—	Terry, W. A.	Effective
1872—	Bradley, R.	Superan.	1897—	Alford, L. E.	Effective
1876—	Jones, B. F.	Effective	1897—	Moore, H. J.	Effective
1876—	Simmons, W. W.	Superan.	1897—	Harmon, G. S.	Effective
1878—	Carley, L. (R.)	Superan.	1897—	Gatlin, H. A.	Effective
1879—	Cammack, W. W.	Superan.	1898—	Lewis, W. H. (T.)	Eff'tive
1879—	Nicholson, J. T.	Superan.	1898—	Blackwell, W. L.	Effective
1881—	Adams, T. W.	Superan.	1898—	O'Neil, T. J.	Effective
1881—	Witt, R. F.	Superan.	1899—	King, T. H. (R.)	Effective
1881—	Brown, J. W.	Superan.	1899—	Jones, J. R.	Effective
1883—	Watkins, A. F.	Effective	1899—	Williams, J. E.	Effective
1883—	Lewis, B. F.	Effective	1899—	Corley, J. M.	Effective
1883—	Featherstun, H. W. (T.)	Eff.	1899—	Gray, J. E.	Effective
1885—	Selby, Robert	Effective	1900—	Saunders, W. H. (T.)	Eff't
1885—	Burton, M. L.	Effective	1900—	Alford, E. L. (T.)	Effective
1885—	Morse, J. M.	Effective	1901—	Ferguson, J. E. J.	Effective
1886—	Linfield, W. L.	Effective	1902—	Coker, E. J.	Effective
1886—	Huntley, W. H.	Effective	1902—	Jones, W. B.	Effective
1888—	Ellis, H. M.	Effective	1902—	Thompson, J. W.	Effective
1888—	Galloway, J. G.	Effective	1902—	Young, S. N.	Effective
1888—	Forsyth, W. G.	Effective	1902—	Cooper, I. W. (T.)	Eff't
1888—	Sullivan, W. M.	Effective	1902—	Baggett, W. F.	Effective
1889—	White, M. L.	Effective	1903—	Martin, C. M. (R.)	Sup'r
1889—	Barr, R. H.	Superan.	1903—	Leggett, J. T. (T.)	Eff't
1889—	Howse, P. H.	Effective	1903—	Phillips, E. D. (T.)	Sup'r
1889—	Norton, H. L.	Effective	1903—	Sells, J. L. (T.)	Effective
1889—	Mellard, H.	Effective	1903—	Hays, W. A.	Effective
1889—	Thompson, G. H.	Effective	1903—	Graves, W. W.	Effective
1889—	Lewis, B. W.	Effective	1903—	Lane, W. H.	Effective
1889—	Ellis, J. C.	Effective	1903—	Lewis, J. M.	Effective
1890—	Ellis, G. R.	Superan.	1903—	Lewis, O. S.	Effective
1890—	Ferguson, W. J.	Effective	1903—	Vickers, D. E.	Effective
1890—	Abney, J. T.	Effective	1903—	Murray, W. W.	Effective
1890—	Dawson, W. J.	Effective	1904—	Grice, J. H.	Effective
1891—	Griffin, W. T.	Effective	1904—	Dominick, W. D. (T.)	S'p'n
1891—	Evans, C. C.	Effective	1904—	Alford, L. F. (T.)	Eff'tive
1892—	Van Hook, H. W.	Eff'tive	1904—	Darsey, L. A. (T.)	Eff't
1892—	Crossley, C. M.	Effective	1905—	Kelly, D. E. (T.)	Effective
1892—	Foreman, J. H.	Effective	1905—	Bennett, J. V.	Effective
1892—	Williams, W. M.	Effective	1905—	Broadfoot, A. M.	Effective
1892—	Moore, W. W.	Effective	1905—	Sharbrough, M. B. (T.)	Eff.
1892—	Ormond, F. B.	Effective	1905—	Massey, J. M. (T.)	Sup'an.
1892—	Huff, G. W.	Superan.	1906—	Meigs, B. E.	Effective
1893—	Emery, C. F.	Effective	1906—	McClelland, J. F.	Eff'tive
1893—	Ellis, J. D.	Effective	1906—	Jones, M. R.	Effective
1893—	Black, M. M.	Effective	1906—	Noble, C. T.	Superan.
1895—	Sibley, R. A.	Effective	1906—	King, J. B.	Superan.
1895—	Cottrell, T. B.	Effective	1906—	Herring, C. H.	Effective
1896—	McKeown, G. P.	Effective	1906—	Ramsey, J. W. (T.)	Eff't
1896—	Moore, Jno. A.	Effective			

Date.	Name.	Present Relation.	Date.	Name.	Present Relation.
1906—	Rawls, B. H. (T.)	Superan.	1914—	Winstead, T. B.	Effective
1906—	Roberts, L. L. (T.)	Eff't	1914—	Moody, S. C.	Effective
1907—	Pickett, R. T.	Effective	1915—	Duke, J. S. (R.)	Effective
1907—	Dickens, W. E.	Effective	1915—	Jones, C. P.	Effective
1907—	Wells, J. A.	Effective	1915—	Cain, J. B.	Effective
1907—	Davis, A. J.	Effective	1916—	Stringer, J. B.	Eff., 4th yr.
1907—	Chisholm, J. W.	Effective	1916—	Carter, J. L.	Eff., 3d yr.
1907—	Price, J. W.	Effective	1916—	Clifford, V. G.	Effective
1907—	Neill, J. L.	Effective	1916—	Massey, M. A.	Effective
1907—	Ellis, C. H. (R.)	Superan.	1917—	Higginbotham, C. Y.	Eff.
1907—	Peebles, I. L. (R.)	Sup'r	1917—	Raley, H. E.	Effective
1907—	Maddox, H. J.	Effective	1917—	Sharp, L. M.	Eff., 3d yr.
1908—	Westbrook, H. S.	Effective	1917—	Smith, J. M.	Effective
1908—	Applewhite, F. L.	Effective	1917—	Beasley, A. J. (T.)	Eff.
1908—	Chambers, J. C. (T.)	Eff't	1917—	Wood, H. A.	Effective
1908—	Purcell, J. S. (T.)	Eff't	1918—	Ainsworth, T. M.	Eff. 4th y.
1908—	Rutledge, R. E. (T.)	Eff't	1918—	Allen, E. M.	Eff. 3rd yr.
1909—	Nelson, W. W.	Effective	1918—	McCormick, M. L.	Eff. 2d y.
1909—	Smith, J. L.	Effective	1918—	Ware, W. N.	Eff., 2d yr.
1909—	Tolle, H. F.	Effective	1918—	Porter, Otto	Eff. 3d yr.
1909—	Yeager, G. G.	Effective	1918—	Watkins, S. B.	Effective
1909—	Hardin, P. D. (T.)	Eff't	1918—	Harkey, S. F.	Effective
1909—	Harmon, N. B. (T.)	Eff't	1918—	Perritt, H. B.	Superan.
1909—	Campbell, J. F.	Effective	1919—	Sells, I. H.	Eff., 3rd yr.
1910—	Alsworth, W. B.	Effective	1919—	Williams, B. H.	Eff., 3rd yr.
1910—	Ware, J. O.	Effective	1919—	Jackson, J. C.	Eff., 2nd yr.
1911—	Waldrop, W. B.	Supernu'y	1919—	Miller, M. K.	Eff., 3rd yr.
1911—	Schultz, C. A.	Effective	1919—	Johnson, S. W.	Eff., 3rd yr.
1911—	Thomas, W. N.	Effective	1919—	Simpson, E. D. (T.)	Eff't
1911—	Moore, J. H.	Effective	1919—	Hawkins, H. G. (T.)	Eff't
1912—	Hopper, W. W. (R.)	Eff't	1920—	Cooper, T. C.	Eff., 2nd yr.
1912—	Johnson, H. M.	Effective	1920—	Snelgrove, L. J.	Eff., 2nd yr.
1912—	Ferguson, T. A.	Effective	1920—	Sutton, J. L.	Effective
1912—	Oliver, A. S.	Effective	1920—	Watson, J. F.	Eff., 3rd yr.
1912—	Byrd, A. S.	Effective	1920—	Ferguson, J. L., Jr.	Eff 3d yr.
1912—	McKee, H. R.	Effective	1921—	King, E. A.	Eff., 1st yr.
1912—	Flurry, S. E.	Effective	1921—	Hollingsworth, R. T.	Eff. 1 y
1913—	Walters, W. J.	Effective	1921—	Boyles, A. J.	Eff., 1st yr.
1913—	Allums, R. A.	Effective	1921—	Baggett, C. M.	Eff., 1st yr.
1913—	Strait, C. H.	Effective	1921—	McNeece, G. L.	Eff., 1st yr.
1913—	Cooley, E. H.	Effective	1921—	Landrum, Van R.	Eff., 1st y.
1913—	Ulmer, D. W.	Effective	1921—	Hunt, Bruner M.	Eff., 1st y.
1913—	Grice, P. H.	Effective	1921—	O'Neil, J. W.	Eff., 1st yr.
1913—	Greenway, J. L.	Effective	1921—	Yaeger, D. P.	Eff., 1st yr.
1914—	Weems, J. T.	Effective	1921—	Griffin, C. C. (T.)	Effective
1914—	Castles, H. C.	Effective	1921—	Decell, J. L. (T.)	Effective
1914—	Clegg, R. H.	Effective	1921—	Means, E. K. (T.)	Effective
1914—	Jolly, J. H.	Effective	1921—	Bowen, C. A. (T.)	Effective
1914—	Porter, M. W.	Effective	1921—	O'Bryant, A. W. (T.)	Eff't.
1914—	Sims, A. A.	Effective	1921—	Downer, C. E. (T.)	Eff't
1914—	Barrett, W. D.	Effective	1921—	Hildebrand, M. N. (T.)	Eff.

## ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Arranged Alphabetically, with the Present Postoffice Address.

Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.
Abney, J. T.	Gallman	Evans, C. C.	Natchez
Adams, T. W.	Brookhaven	Featherstun, H. W.	Bay St. Louis
Ainsworth, T. M.	Lorman	Ferguson, J. E. J.	Wesson
Alford, E. L.	Logtown	Ferguson, J. L., Jr.	Jackson
Alford, L. E.	Meridian	Ferguson, T. A.	Silver City
Alford, L. F.	Laurel	Ferguson, W. J.	Yazoo City
Allen, E. M.	Van Cleave	Flurry, S. E.	Chunky
Allums, R. A.	Monticello	Foreman, J. H.	Flora
Alsworth, W. B.	Utica	Forsyth, W. G.	Enterprise
Applewhite, F. L.	Jackson	Galloway, J. G.	Woodville
Baggett, W. F.	Meadville	Gatlin, H. A.	Canton
Barrett, W. D.	Fannin	Graves, W. W.	Hattiesburg
Barr, R. H.	Foxworth	Gray, J. E.	Moss Point
Beasley, A. J.	Pachuta	Greenway, J. L.	Mt. Olive
Bennett, J. V.	Brookhaven	Grice, J. H.	Ocean Springs
Black, M. M.	Jackson	Grice, P. H.	Johns
Blackwell, W. L.	Vaughn	Griffin, C. C.	Oloh
Bowen, C. A.	Jackson	Griffin, W. T.	Summit
Bradley, R.	Louisville	Hardin, P. D.	Meridian
Broadfoot, A. M.	Poplarville	Harkey, S. F.	Union
Brown, J. W.	Baton Rouge, La.	Harmon, G. S.	Poplarville
Burton, M. L.	Jackson	Harmon, N. B.	Port Gibson
Byrd, A. S.	Collins	Hawkins, H. G.	Newton
Cain, J. B.	Oak Ridge	Hays, W. A.	Meridian
Cammack, W. W.	Fayette	Herring, C. H.	Perth
Campbell, J. F.	Wiggins	Higginbotham, C. Y.	Hermanville
Carley, Lyman	Ellisville	Hildebrand, M. N.	Washington
Carter, J. L.	Wesson	Hopper, W. W.	Montrose
Castles, H. C.	Long Beach	Howse, P. H.	Silver Creek
Chambers, J. C.	Jackson	Huff, G. W.	Gulfport
Clegg, R. H.	Raleigh	Huntley, W. H.	Shubuta
Clifford, V. G.	Centerville	Johnson, S. W.	Leakesville
Coker, E. J.	Carriere	Johnson, H. M.	Bolton
Cooley, E. H.	Bay Springs	Jolly, J. H.	Heidelberg
Cooper, I. W.	Brookhaven	Jones, C. P.	Magnolia
Corley, J. M.	Lumberton	Jones, B. F.	Edwards
Cottrell, T. B.	Vicksburg	Jones, J. R.	Vicksburg
Chisholm, J. W.	Forest	Jones, M. R.	Rose Hill
Crossley, C. M.	Hattiesburg	Jones, W. B.	Crystal Springs
Darsey, L. A.	Ocean Springs	Kelley, D. E.	Hattiesburg
Davis, A. J.	Meridian	King, J. B.	Auburn
Dawson, W. J.	Brandon	King, T. H.	Scooba
Decell, J. L.	Meridian	Lane, W. H.	Lauderdale
Dickens, W. E.	Daleville	Leggett, J. T.	Hattiesburg
Dominick, W. D.	Gulfport	Lewis, B. F.	Jackson
Downer, C. E.	Terry	Lewis, B. W.	Eden
Duke, J. S.	Louin	Lewis, J. M.	Collins
Ellis, C. H.	Camden	Lewis, O. S.	Laurel
Ellis, G. R.	Seminary	Lewis, W. H.	Brookhaven
Ellis, H. M.	Brookhaven	Linfield, W. L.	Gulfport
Ellis, J. C.	New Augusta	Maddox, H. J.	Taylorville
Ellis, J. D.	Quitman	Martin, C. M.	Meridian
Emery, C. F.	Fayette	Massey, J. M.	Houston

Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.
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McClelland, J. F.	Homewood	Sells, J. L.	Meridian
McKee, H. R.	Prentiss	Sharbrough, M. B.	Biloxi
McKeown, G. P.	Madison	Sharp, L. M.	Jackson
Means, E. K.	Jackson	Sibley, R. A.	Deemer
Meigs, B. F.	Pascagoula	Simmons, W. W.	Gloster
Mellard, H.	Sumrall	Sims, A. A.	Florence
Miller, M. K.	Louise	Simpson, E. D.	Brookhaven
Moody, S. C.	Petal	Smith, J. M.	Hattiesburg
Moore, H. J.	Ellisville	Smith, J. L.	Gloster
Moore, J. A.	Newton	Strait, C. H.	Decatur
Moore, J. H.	Picayune	Stringer, J. B.	Escatawpa
Moore, W. W.	Biloxi	Sullivan, W. M.	Gulfport
Morse, J. M.	Jackson	Sutton, J. L.	Jackson
Murray, W. W.	Foxworth	Terry, W. A.	Summit
Neill, J. L.	Nashville, Tenn.	Thomas, W. N.	Fort Lyons, Col
Nelson, W. W.	Auburn	Thompson, G. H.	McComb
Nicholson, J. T.	Laurel	Thompson, J. W.	Lucedale
Noble, C. T.	Carriere	Tolle, H. F.	Jackson
Norton, H. L.	Fernwood	Ulmer, D. W.	Saucier
O'Bryant, A. W.	Richton	Van Hook, H. W.	Biloxi
Oliver, A. S.	McComb	Vickers, D. E.	Meridian
O'Neil, T. J.	Rolling Fork	Waldrop, W. B.	Foxworth
Ormond, F. B.	Tylertown	Walters, W. J.	Brooklyn
Peebles, I. L.	Meridian	Watkins, A. F.	Jackson
Perritt, H. B.	Wesson	Watkins, S. B.	Glancy
Phillips, E. D.	McNeil	Watson, J. F.	Benton
Pickett, R. T.	Shubuta	Ware, J. O.	Mendenhall
Porter, Otto.	Atlanta, Ga.	Weems, J. T.	Bogue Chitto
Porter, M. W.	Avera	Wells, J. A.	McComb
Price, J. W.	Walnut Grove	Westbrook, H. S.	Seminary
Purcell, J. S.	Philadelphia	White, M. L.	Dekalb
Raley, H. E.	Osyka	Williams, B. H.	Satartia
Ramsey, J. W.	Laurel	Williams, J. E.	Hattiesburg
Rawls, B. H.	Moselle	Williams, W. M.	Purvis
Roberts, L. L.	Columbia	Winstead, T. B.	Carthage
Robertson, Ira B.	McNair	Witt, R. F.	Meridian
Rutledge, R. E.	DeSoto	Wood, H. A.	Waynesboro
Saunders, W. H.	Hazlehurst	Yeager, G. G.	Harperville
Schultz, C. A.	Anguilla	Young, S. N.	Lake
Selby, Robert	Vicksburg		

## On Trial.

## FIRST YEAR.

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Baggett, C. M.	Bucatan
Boyles, A. J.	Hattiesburg
Hollingsworth, R. T.	Jackson
Hunt, B. M.	Atlanta, Ga.
King, E. A.	Benton
Landrum, Van R.	Harlston
McNeece, G. L.	Trenton
O'Neil, J. W.	Camden
Yaeger, D. P.	Matherville

## SECOND YEAR.

Name.	Address.
Cooper, T. C.	Philadelphia
Jackson, J. C.	Lucedale
McCormick, M. L.	Roxie
Snelgrove, L. J.	Moscow
Ware, W. N.	Jackson

## Supplies.

Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.
Broadway, J. N.	Porterville	Oakley, H. J.	Vimville
Loftus, N. S.	Rosetta	Sells, J. W.	Jackson
Long, A. T.	Barlow	Sharp, J. H.	Rocky Springs
Long, J. C.	Philadelphia	Snelgrove, E. D.	Meridian
Miller, M. J.	Mayersville	Williams, R. G.	Wiggins



**LAY DELEGATES TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.****Brookhaven District.**

T. W. Sullivan	Mrs. V. G. Clifford	S. C. Sample
W. W. Godbold	Dr. Henry Flowers	L. E. Grice
W. T. Denman	M. G. Felder	

**Hattiesburg District.**

Jno. A. McLeod	Mrs. H. M. McMullin	H. V. Walts
W. S. F. Tatum	Dr. G. C. Terrell	Bura Hilbun
James Hand	Walter Holloway	

**Jackson District.**

J. A. Lindsey	W. M. Bule	Miss Annie Robinson
J. M. Sullivan	M. S. Enochs	C. B. Hilton
W. M. Lofton	I. O. Brown	

**Meridian District.**

W. D. Hawkins	D. W. Heidelberg	Mrs. P. D. Hardin
J. B. Holland	Miss Ella W. Ormond	Miss Madge Stuart
S. M. Graham	Mrs. W. J. Ferguson	

**Newton District.**

G. W. Mars	Mrs. J. E. Oakey	Dr. W. H. Mars
W. H. Jones	W. A. Davenport	H. H. Little
O. S. Hopkins	P. L. Blackwell	

**Seashore District.**

D. C. McInnis	Mrs. M. B. Sharbrough	J. S. Otis
W. E. Barnes	Eugene Havens	H. B. Rush
R. W. Hinton	J. C. Hardy	

**Vicksburg District.**

Rolfe Hunt	M. M. Satterfield	H. G. Flowers
R. L. Davis	S. W. Sharbrough	Mrs. L. T. Flowers
W. A. Price	Miss Beulah Ferguson	

**QUADRENNIAL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.****Conference Commission on Finance.**

M. L. Burton, Chm.	C. F. Emery	J. A. Lindsey
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T. J. O'Neil, Sec.	W. T. Denman	Jno. A. McLeod
G. P. McKeown		

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W. W. Graves	K. T. Moore	

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H. W. Featherstun	W. T. Bolton	

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H. V. Walts	T. G. Bennett	

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	Mrs. B. F. Lewis	



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**War Work Commission.**

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E. L. Alford	S. H. Terral	W. A. Ellis
J. M. Bush	J. H. Grice	

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**Publishing Committee New Orleans Christian Advocate.**

J. T. Leggett	J. R. Jones	W. H. Saunders
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W. S. F. Tatum, Pres.	S. E. Moreton	Herbert Gillis
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I. W. Cooper	John A. McLeod	
W. M. Sullivan	James Hand	
W. H. Saunders	J. M. Morse	
L. L. Roberts	M. S. Enochs	

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C. C. Evans	W. H. Saunders
W. S. F. Tatum	

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**Conference Treasurer**

W. D. Davis, Brookhaven.

**Board of Lay Activities.**

J. M. Sullivan, Conference Leader, Chairman, Jackson.

**District Leaders.**

Brookhaven—J. E. Carruth, Summit, Mississippi.  
 Hattiesburg—K. T. Moore, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.  
 Jackson—J. M. Sullivan, Jackson, Mississippi  
 Meridian—S. M. Graham, Meridian, Mississippi.  
 Newton—O. S. Hopkins, Hickory, Mississippi.  
 Port Gibson—M. M. Satterfield, Port Gibson, Mississippi.  
 Seashore—G. L. Carley, Gulfport, Mississippi.

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President Millsaps College.....	A. F. Watkins
President Whitworth College.....	I. W. Cooper
President Port Gibson Female College.....	Rolfe Hunt
President Seashore Campground School.....	H. W. Van Hook
Headmaster Millsaps Academy.....	John L. Ferguson, Jr.
Conference Secretary of Education.....	J. M. Morse
Commissioner Millsaps College.....	M. M. Black
Sunday School Field Secretary.....	John C. Chambers
Manager Methodist Orphans' Home.....	B. F. Lewis
Superintendent Mississippi Home Finding Society.....	John L. Sutton
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Industrial Secretary Y. M. C. A.....	J. S. Duke
	{ Dan E. Kelly
	{ J. M. Smith
Conference Evangelists.....	{ J. V. Bennett
	{ G. S. Harmon
	{ W. T. Griffin

**EXAMINING COMMITTEES.**

On Trial—H. M. Ellis, F. B. Ormond, W. B. Jones.  
 First Year—H. Mellard, J. D. Ellis, J. H. Moore.  
 Second Year—L. L. Roberts, J. E. Gray, T. W. Adams.  
 Third Year—H. J. Moore, J. F. Campbell.  
 Fourth Year—J. A. Moore, W. H. Saunders, J. C. Chambers.

**Classes.**

First Year—C. M. Baggett, A. J. Boyles, R. T. Hollingsworth, B. M. Hunt, E. A. King, Van R. Landrum, G. L. McNeece, J. W. O'Neil, D. P. Yaeger.  
 Second Year—T. C. Cooper, J. C. Jackson, M. L. McCormick, L. J. Snelgrove, W. N. Ware.  
 Third Year—E. M. Allen, J. L. Carter, J. L. Ferguson, Jr., S. W. Johnson, M. K. Miller, Otto Porter, L. M. Sharp, J. F. Watson, B. H. Williams.  
 Fourth Year—T. M. Ainsworth, J. B. Stringer.

## Local Preachers

**Name. Address.**

### BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

Alford, N. E.....Holmesville  
Bales, R. B.....McComb  
Carruth, H. L.....Kokomo  
Day, W. L.....Brookhaven  
Elam, W. F.....Brookhaven  
Felder, M. G.....Summit  
Gibson, C. C.....Summit  
Guice, D. F.....Meadville  
Hendricks, Ernie.....Wesson  
Hutchinson, E. D.....Crystal Springs  
Imhoff, John.....Independence, La.  
Jones, F. J.....Brookhaven  
Little, Otto.....Wesson  
Long, A. T.....Barlow  
McLarin, O. B.....Brookhaven  
Scott, O. H.....Fernwood  
Stapp, C. J.....Hazlehurst  
Terry, E. C.....Brookhaven  
Wesley, C. W.....Foxworth

### HATTIESBURG DISTRICT.

Bell, F. O.....Chickasaw, Ala.  
Campbell, D. R.....Sumrall  
Ellis, J. C., Jr.....New Augusta  
Gilmore, H. B.....Hattiesburg  
Hundley, A. C.....Moselle  
Hudson, C.....Bassfield  
Meador, W. P.....Hattiesburg  
Norsworthy, H. C.....Hattiesburg  
Stapleton, O. C.....Petal  
Steele, A. H.....Sumrall  
Stewart, C. L.....Montrose  
Traylor, E. L.....Jackson  
West, S. N.....Blodgett  
Westerfield, Y. D.....Leakesville  
Wicht, L. E.....Hattiesburg

### JACKSON DISTRICT.

Alford, C. W.....Anding  
Allen, G. E.....Jackson  
Ball, I. H.....Jackson  
Benson, B. D.....Jackson  
Boyles, C. O.....Jackson  
Broom, J. W.....Jackson  
Broom, W. W.....Jackson  
Cammack, J. G.....Los Angeles, Cal.  
Dukes, D. M.....Jackson  
Gore, A. N.....Jackson  
Harper, H. S.....Jackson  
Hilton, Drury.....Star  
Hutchinson, E. H.....Jackson  
Huddleston, G. W.....Jackson  
Long, W. Fred.....Jackson  
Luster, T. A.....Byram

**Name. Address.**

Mitchell, B. E.....Jackson  
Morse, H. M.....Jackson  
Ray, T. J.....Jackson  
Sells, J. W.....Jackson  
Scarborough, H. L.....Mechanicsburg  
Sharp, J. H.....Jackson  
Shearer, J. B.....Jackson  
Wingfield, O. H.....Jackson

### MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

Broadway, J. N.....Porterville  
DeLaBar, F. D.....Meridian  
Dennis, F. W.....Meridian  
Fleming, J. H.....Crandall  
Flowers, A. C.....Meridian  
Gray, F. B.....Meridian  
Griffith, J. T.....Waynesboro  
Holland, J. L.....Meridian  
Massey, C. A.....Waynesboro  
Matheny, M. G.....Meridian  
Matheny, O. B.....Waynesboro  
Moore, L. B.....Why Not  
Norsworthy, T. J.....Meridian  
Oakley, H. T.....Vimville  
Phillips, W. L.....Meridian  
Riley, E. W.....Meridian  
Snellgrove, E. D.....Meridian  
Stokes, C. G. Jr.....Meridian  
Trotter, A.....Matherville

### NEWTON DISTRICT.

Flowers, Ira W.....Laurel  
Gibson, R. M.....Newton  
Hankins, H. P.....Loun  
Hays, J. R.....Walnut Grove  
Lane, F. A.....Lorena  
Long, J. C.....Philadelphia  
Meigs, H. K.....Homewood  
Stokes, W. J.....Montrose  
Tubby, S. J.....Philadelphia

### SEASHORE DISTRICT.

Alexander, J. M.....Perkinston  
Assaf, Charles.....Columbia  
Cain, J. H.....Perkinston  
Bishop, J. A.....Biloxi  
Cruthirds, J. R.....Nugent  
David, M. W.....Vestry  
Fayard, Louis.....Gulfport  
Foley, W. P.....Lumberton  
Flurry, J. A.....Vancleave  
Goff, Hugh.....Basin  
Hardy, J. C.....Gulfport  
Hale, L. G.....Gulfport  
Havens, J. H.....Vancleave

Jordan, J. L.....Biloxi  
Lingerman, F. L.....Hurley  
Martin, L. H.....Gulfport  
McGehee, R. B.....Gulfport  
Miller, C. O.....Picayune  
Miller, M. J.....Carriere  
Phillips, A. A.....McNeil  
Phillips, C. J.....Vanceleave  
Roberts, J. M.....Vanceleave  
Williams, R. G.....Lyman  
Williams, Ira.....Lyman

## VICKSBURG DISTRICT

Cottrell, H. B.....Vicksburg  
Day, H. W.....Rosetta  
Gilbert, J. O.....Carpenter  
Griffing, J. M.....Veto  
Hastings, C. A.....Gloster  
Hunt, Rolfe.....Port Gibson  
Loftus, N. S.....Woodville  
Miller, M. T.....Mayersville  
Myers, R. L.....Woodville  
Rollins, D. D.....Meadville  
Selby, R. E.....Vicksburg  
Stokes, L. L.....Centerville

# Conference Proceedings

## FIRST DAY.

Jackson, Mississippi, November, 30, 1921.

**Convened**—The One Hundred and Eighth Session of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in the Capitol Street Methodist Church, Jackson, Mississippi, at nine o'clock a. m., Wednesday, November 30, 1921, Bishop W. F. McMurry, presiding. Hymn number 36 was sung, Bishop McMurry led the Conference in prayer and read a Scripture lesson from the twenty-sixth chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew.

**Sacrament**—Bishop McMurry announced the Annual Conference Sacramental service, and called J. T. Leggett, W. H. Huntley, C. C. Evans, and L. E. Alford to the chancel to assist in the administration of the elements. The Conference partook of the Lord's Supper.

**Roll Call**—The Secretary of the last Session called the Roll and the following answered to their names:

Ira B. Robertson	J. E. Williams	R. E. Rutledge
B. F. Jones	J. M. Corley	J. L. Smith
W. W. Simmons	J. E. Gray	H. F. Tolle
J. W. Brown	C. W. Crisler	G. G. Yeager
A. F. Watkins	W. H. Saunders	P. D. Hardin
B. F. Lewis	E. L. Alford	N. B. Harmon
H. W. Featherstun	J. E. J. Ferguson	J. F. Campbell
Robert Selby	E. J. Coker	W. B. Alsworth
M. L. Burton	W. B. Jones	J. O. Ware
J. M. Morse	J. W. Thompson	C. A. Schultz
W. H. Huntley	S. N. Young	J. H. Moore
H. M. Ellis	I. W. Cooper	W. W. Hopper
J. G. Galloway	W. F. Baggett	H. M. Johnson
W. G. Forsyth	J. T. Leggett	T. A. Ferguson
W. M. Sullivan	J. L. Sells	A. S. Oliver
M. L. White	W. A. Hays	A. S. Byrd
P. H. Howse	W. W. Graves	H. R. McKee
H. L. Norton	W. H. Lane	W. J. Walters
H. Mellard	J. M. Lewis	C. H. Strait
G. H. Thompson	O. S. Lewis	D. W. Ulmer
B. W. Lewis	D. E. Vickers	P. H. Grice
J. C. Ellis	W. W. Murray	J. L. Greenway
W. J. Ferguson	J. H. Grice	R. H. Clegg
J. T. Abney	W. D. Dominick	J. H. Jolly
W. J. Dawson	L. F. Alford	M. W. Porter
C. C. Evans	L. A. Darsey	A. A. Sims
C. M. Crossley	J. V. Bennett	W. D. Barrett
J. H. Foreman	A. M. Broadfoot	T. B. Winstead

W. M. Williams	M. B. Sharbrough	S. C. Moody
W. W. Moore	J. F. McClelland	C. P. Jones
F. B. Ormond	J. B. King	J. B. Cain
C. F. Emery	C. H. Herring	J. B. Stringer
J. D. Ellis	J. W. Ramsey	V. G. Clifford
M. M. Black	L. L. Roberts	M. A. Massey
R. A. Sibley	R. T. Pickett	C. Y. Higginbotham
T. B. Cottrell	W. E. Dickens	H. E. Raley
G. P. McKeown	J. A. Wells	A. J. Beasley
John A. Moore	A. J. Davis	H. A. Wood
W. A. Terry	J. W. Chisholm	T. M. Ainsworth
L. E. Alford	J. L. Neill	S. B. Watkins
H. J. Moore	C. H. Ellis	S. F. Harkey
G. S. Harmon	I. L. Peebles	H. B. Perritt
H. A. Gatlin	H. J. Maddox	E. D. Simpson
W. H. Lewis	C. M. Chapman	H. G. Hawkins
W. L. Blackwell	H. S. Westbrook	J. L. Sutton
T. J. O'Neil	F. L. Applewhite	J. M. Watson
T. H. King	J. C. Chambers	C. C. Griffin
J. R. Jones	J. S. Purcell	S. W. Johnson

### Lay Delegates.

Brookhaven District:	Mrs. V. G. Clifford	
Hattiesburg District:	John A. McLeod	Bura Hilbun
Jackson District:	J. A. Lindsey	J. M. Sullivan
	I. O. Brown	
Meridian District:	W. D. Hawkins	Mrs. P. D. Hardin
	S. M. Graham	D. W. Heidelberg
	Mrs. W. J. Ferguson	Miss Madge Stuart
Newton District	G. W. Mars	Mrs. J. E. Oakey
	W. H. Jones	P. L. Blackwell
	H. H. Little	
Seashore District:	Mrs. M. B. Sharbrough	J. S. Otis
	W. E. Barnes	
Vicksburg District:	M. M. Satterfield	Rolfe Hunt
	R. L. Davis	S. W. Sharbrough
	H. G. Flowers	

**Secretaries**—A. F. Watkins was elected Secretary; G. S. Harmon and Claude P. Jones were elected Assistant Secretaries; George P. McKeown, John D. Ellis and W. A. Hays were elected Statistical Secretaries.

**Bar**—The Bar of the Conference was fixed to include the main auditorium of the church.

**Hours**—The hours for meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9 o'clock a. m. to 12:30 o'clock p. m.

**Alternate Lay Delegate**—Miss Annie Robinson, Alternate Lay Delegate from the Jackson District, was substituted as principal in place of W. H. Bradley.

The following Standing Committees, nominated by the Presiding Elders, were elected by the Conference:

MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**CONFERENCE STANDING COMMITTEES.**

**State of the Church.**

J. L. Decell	A. S. Oliver	M. B. Sharbrough
C. M. Crossley	J. O. Ware	J. G. Galloway
W. A. Davenport		

**Conference Relations.**

J. T. Leggett	J. T. Abney	J. F. McClelland
H. L. Norton	T. H. King	C. A. Schultz
L. F. Alford		

**Sabbath Observance.**

O. S. Lewis	Bura Hilbun	W. B. Alsworth
C. H. Strait	J. W. Ramsey	Dr. Henry Flowers
W. E. Barnes		

**District Conference Records.**

J. L. Smith	W. W. Godbold	S. B. Watkins
J. H. Jolly	J. B. Cain	R. W. Hinton
J. W. Price		

**Orphans' Home.**

Rolfe Hunt	James Hand	J. E. J. Ferguson
M. S. Enoch	H. A. Wood	R. E. Rutledge
H. B. Rush		

**Memoirs.**

Robert Selby	J. H. Foreman	G. H. Thompson
W. J. Ferguson	E. L. Alford	L. A. Darsey
L. Carley		

**Committee on Admissions.**

W. B. Jones	W. H. Huntley	N. B. Harmon
H. J. Moore	J. H. Foreman	J. S. Purcell
W. W. Moore		

**Public Worship.**

H. F. Tolle	M. L. Burton	O. H. Wingfield
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**Introductions**—Rev. H. C. Morrison, D. D., of the Kentucky Conference and President of Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky; Rev. S. H. C. Bergin, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Church Extension; Rev. J. H. Reynolds, D. D., President of Hendrix College, Conway, Ark., and Chairman of the Educational Commission of the Christian Education Movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Rev. C. T. Talley, of the Texas Conference; Rev. K. W. Dodson, Presiding Elder



of the Ruston-Monroe District of the Louisiana Conference; Revs. E. H. Cunningham, W. V. Shearer, W. A. Boone, and R. P. Neblett, of the North Mississippi Conference. Rev. C. A. Bowen, of the North Alabama Conference; Rev. H. T. Carley, D. D., of the Louisiana Conference and Editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate; Rev. J. L. Decell, transferred from the Pacific Conference; Rev. G. W. Riley, Pastor of the Griffith Memorial Baptist Church, Jackson; Rev. J. R. Carter, Superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage, Jackson, and Prof. Joe Cook, President of the State Normal College, Hattiesburg, were introduced to the Conference.

**Rev. H. C. Morrison, D. D.**—At the request of the Bishop H. F. Tolle made the announcement that Dr. Morrison had been invited to the Conference by the Bishop and Presiding Elders, and that he would preach each day at Millsaps College chapel at 12:00 o'clock noon, and at the Conference each evening at 7:30 o'clock. On behalf of the faculty and student body of Millsaps College, A. F. Watkins extended Dr. Morrison a cordial welcome. At the suggestion of the Bishop Dr. Morrison spoke words of greeting and good cheer to the Conference.

The following Resolution was read and adopted:

**Resolution—H. W. Featherstun, D. D.**

Whereas, our honored brother, the Rev. H. Walter Featherstun, D. D., with this session of the Annual Conference completes his semi-centenary as an itinerant minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; and,

Whereas, he has rendered very conspicuous and useful service as College President, Presiding Elder, and Pastor;

Therefore, Be it resolved that we rejoice in this long and honorable record and extend to Dr. Featherstun this expression of our affection and pray that many more years may be added to his useful career.

Be it resolved further, that it is the sense of this Conference that Dr. Featherstun be requested to deliver an appropriate sermon on next Sunday afternoon following the Memorial Session.

J. R. JONES,  
W. W. GRAVES,  
H. M. ELLIS,  
W. M. SULLIVAN,  
J. A. MOORE,  
P. D. HARDIN.



**Address—Prof. J. M. Broom**—M. L. Burton stated that seventy-nine years ago Jackson entertained the Mississippi Conference for the first time, Bishop Andrew presiding, and requested the privilege of the floor for Prof. J. M. Broom, Assistant Superintendent of Education of the State, and Director of the Conference Educational Campaign, that he might make an appropriate address. Prof. Broom made a felicitous address giving a resume of some of the work of the Conference, most cordially welcomed the body to the present city of Jackson, and, on behalf of the pastor, officials and members of the Sharon Circuit, presented Bishop McMurry with a gavel, the offering of Miss Hattie Byess, made from wood taken from the building of the old Sharon Female College. The Bishop made suitable reply.

**Communications**—Communications were referred, without reading, to their respective Boards and Committees, as follows: Publishing House, Board of Education, Epworth League Board, Lord's Day Alliance, Board of Church Extension, Board of Finance, Sabbath Observance, Board of Trustees Whitworth College, Board of Trustees Millsaps College.

The following report of the Seashore Divinity School was read and received:

### **Report of Seashore Divinity School**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—We are glad to be able to report to you that the last session of Seashore Divinity School was, in many respects, one of the most successful and enjoyable that we have held.

The Lecturers, Dr. George L. Robinson and Bishop William A. Quayle, were at their best and their interpretations of Scripture and philosophy of life were sane, orthodox and inspiring. The expressions of appreciation and enjoyment by the brethren were unanimous and hearty.

The work of the Conference Undergraduate Classes, under Dr. H. H. McNeill, our efficient Dean, was even better than ever for the reason that our plans allowed more time for it, and the preachers taking the courses were greatly helped and highly pleased. We believe that every undergraduate in these three Conferences should avail himself of the opportunities offered by this School.

The boarding facilities, while not yet all that we desire, are greatly improved, as well as somewhat reduced in prices, and we were glad to hear the many expressions of satisfaction. We intend

to make the hotel accommodations entirely adequate and satisfactory as soon as the control of the property is adjusted.

On account of the high cost of transportation and hotel accommodations our expense is greatly increased and we respectfully request that your Board of Education make as liberal appropriation as possible to this valuable training school of our preachers.

Our plans for the coming year look to the best program yet provided, and earnestly request all Presiding Elders and Pastors of these three Conferences to set apart

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for attendance on Seashore Divinity School.

Rev. H. B. Watkins, one of our loved Directors, has been called to his eternal reward and we respectfully nominate Rev. J. T. Leggett for election as a Director for the Mississippi Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. ELLIS, President.

**Leave of Absence**—Leave of absence was granted, if needed, to L. L. Roberts and C. F. Emery.

**Substitutions on Boards and Committees**—On nomination of the Presiding Elders the following substitutions were made on Boards and Committees: Examining Committee—On Trial, W. B. Jones in place of C. M. Chapman; Board of Education, A. F. Watkins in place of C. W. Crisler, and T. E. Enochs in place of P. H. Enochs.

**Question Seventeen**—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and the following made written reports and were passed in examination of character: H. M. Ellis, W. W. Graves, M. L. Burton, P. D. Hardin, J. A. Moore, W. M. Sullivan, and J. R. Jones.

**Introduced**—Dr. R. P. Wilson and Mr. John A. Baskerville, representing the Publishing House, were introduced to the Conference and Dr. Wilson spoke relative to the books, literature and other matter on sale by the House.

**Report No. One Board of Education**—Report No. One of the Board of Education was read. While the Report was pending Dr. J. H. Reynolds addressed the Conference. On motion the report was recommitted.

**Report No. One Committee on Public Worship**

The Committee on Public Worship reported that this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock there would be held the Anniversaries of the Board of Church Extension, with an address by Dr. S. H. C. Bergin, and of the Board of Education, with an address by Dr. J. H. Reynolds, and that Rev. H. C. Morrison would preach at 7:30 o'clock.

**Adjourned**—Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by C. W. Crisler.

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**SECOND DAY**

Jackson, Mississippi, December 1, 1921.

**Opening**—The Conference was called to order by Bishop McMurtry at 9 o'clock a. m.

**Devotions**—The devotional exercises consisted of the singing of Hymn No. 1, and Rev. W. L. Duren led the Conference in prayer. The Hymn, "Amazing Grace How Sweet the Sound", was sung. Rev. H. C. Morrison, D. D., read and expounded a Scripture lesson from the Second Chapter of Revelation. The Conference sang "The Old Time Religion".

**Minutes**—The Minutes of the First Day's Session were read and approved.

**Roll Call**—The Roll of absentees was called and the following, not present at the First Day's Session, answered to their names: R. Bradley, T. W. Adams, W. L. Linfield, W. T. Griffin, C. M. Martin, D. E. Kelly, M. R. Jones, J. W. Price, W. W. Nelson, S. E. Flurry, R. A. Allums, E. H. Cooley, H. C. Castles, J. S. Duke, C. Y. Higginbotham, L. M. Sharp, J. M. Smith.

**Lay Delegates**

Brookhaven District—T. W. Sullivan, W. W. Godbold, S. C. Sample.

Hattiesburg District—W. S. F. Tatum, Walter Holloway, H. V. Waits, Mrs. H. M. McMullin, Dr. G. C. Terrell.

Jackson District—W. M. Loftin.

Meridian District—J. B. Holland, Miss Ella Wayne Ormond.

Newton District—O. S. Hopkins, W. A. Davenport.

Seashore District—H. B. Rush.

Vicksburg District—W. A. Price.

**Alternate Lay Delegates**—The following Lay Delegates were substituted for principals: Brookhaven District, Rev. M. G. Felder in place of Mrs. Henry Myers; Newton District, Dr. W. H. Mars in place of Mrs. J. F. McCauley; Seashore District, J. C. Hardy in place of E. S. Drake.

**Roll Call Dispensed With**—On motion the calling of the Roll at future sessions was dispensed with.

**Assistant Secretary**—By written request A. F. Watkins nominated, and the Conference elected, C. E. Downer as an Assistant Secretary to serve for the General Board of Finance.

**Introduced**—Dr. R. H. Bennett, of the General Board of Education; Revs. W. L. Duren, C. A. Battle, and J. G. Snelling, of the Louisiana Conference; Revs. T. M. Bradley, J. H. Felts, W. A. Bowlin, and R. H. B. Gladney, of the North Mississippi Conference, and Rev. C. P. Colmery, of the Presbyterian Church, Edwards, and Prof. Will Jacobs, Superintendent of the Industrial and Training School, at Columbia, were introduced to the Conference.

The following Resolution was read and adopted:

**Resolution—Memoir of Bishop Lambuth**

Resolved, that the name of Bishop Walter R. Lambuth be referred to the Committee on Memoirs with the request that the Committee prepare a suitable Memoir of the Bishop to be read at the Memorial Session of the Conference on Sunday afternoon; the Memoir to become a part of our records.

J. L. NEIL,

C. P. JONES.

The following report was read and adopted:

**Report No. 1 Commission on Finance**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—Your Commission on Finance submits the following as its Report Number One:

The Conference will recall that last year we reported a deficit on the Asbury Memorial Fund of \$31.00 on the Jackson District, and a like amount on the Meridian District. We are pleased to report that these amounts have been paid in full.

Believing as we do, that this is an inopportune time to ask for an advance on any of the claims supported by our Conference, we hereby request, and urge, that no advance be requested at this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. BURTON, Chairman.

T. J. O'NEIL, Secretary.

The following Resolution was read and adopted:

**Resolution—Integrity of the Scriptures.**

Whereas, there appears to be a revival of propaganda in behalf of theories of the origin and inspiration of the Holy Scriptures which we regard as subversive of sound doctrine, and

Whereas, we consider these theories as the outworn creed of German rationalism, supported by no new discoveries in language, history, philosophy or science;

Resolved, first, That we reaffirm our abiding faith in the Bible as the inspired word and revealed will of God, and the only authoritative rule for Christian life and conduct.

Second, That while we rejoice in every achievement of modern scholarship and every discovery of facts bearing upon the history and customs of ancient peoples, we believe that none of these things affect in the slightest degree the integrity and veracity of the Bible as the Book of books.

Third, That while we accord to every man liberty of thought, research and investigation to the limit of his ability and opportunity, we believe that common honesty demands that those who accept the honors, offices and emoluments of the Church should be true to its doctrine and loyal to its standards as set forth in its confession of faith.

Fourth, That we protest against the use of pulpit, press or classroom as a means of opposing the doctrines, polity or authorized enterprises of our beloved Methodism and we call upon those to whom we have given charge of the various agencies for the advancement of the interests of our Church to exercise all possible diligence to the end that sound doctrine be preserved and the spiritual welfare of our people be safeguarded.

A. F. WATKINS,  
G. S. HARMON,  
JOE COOK,  
J. L. SELLS,  
ROLFE HUNT,  
J. M. WARE,  
W. H. HUNTLEY,  
N. B. HARMON,  
I. W. COOPER,  
B. F. JONES,  
C. A. BOWEN.

The following report was read and adopted:

**Report No. 1 Board of Missions**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—The Board of Missions begs leave to report as follows:

1. We hereby nominate for membership on the Board, G. H. Thompson and J. E. Gray to fill the vacancies caused by the death of H. B. Watkins, and the appointment to the Presiding Eldership of P. D. Hardin.

2. We nominate as the Conference Committee on Evangelism, W. H. Saunders, W. S. F. Tatum, and C. C. Evans.

M. M. BLACK, President.

G. L. HARRELL, Secretary.

**Committee on Admissions Excused**—W. H. Huntley, Chairman of the Committee on Admissions, requested, and the Conference granted, permission for the Committee to retire from the Conference floor for a few minutes.

**Presentation of Gavel**—C. W. Crisler, pastor of Galloway Memorial Church, Jackson, on behalf of Mrs. Charles B. Galloway and Dr. E. H. Galloway, presented Bishop McMurry with a beautiful gavel that was presented to Bishop Charles B. Galloway when he presided over the Virginia Conference in 1907, one among the last Conferences he held. The gavel was made from wood taken from the chancel rail of the Union Street Methodist Church, Petersburg, Virginia, in which the first General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South was held. In accepting the gavel Bishop McMurry spoke with deep emotion of his acquaintance in early life with the gifted Mississippian. "He was a man of whom all Methodism was proud, and his name will always be cherished as a sacred memory. I accept this gavel with the sincere prayer that his consecration, his devotion, and his great spirit will be an inspiration to me in life's labors. We shall not see the like of Charles B. Galloway again, but his memory will always be a great inspiration to Methodism."

**Question Seventeen**—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and the following were passed in examination of character and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Rela-



tions for the Superannuate Relation: R. H. Barr, T. W. Adams, R. Bradley, J. W. Brown, W. W. Cammack, Lyman Carley, W. D. Dominick, G. R. Ellis, G. W. Huff, J. B. King, C. M. Martin, J. M. Massey, I. L. Peebles, E. D. Phillips, B. H. Rawls, Ira B. Robertson, W. W. Simmons, R. F. Witt, C. T. Noble, J. T. Nicholson.

The name of W. B. Waldrop was called and he was passed in examination of character and his name referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary Relation.

The name of H. B. Watkins was called and, he having died during the year, his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

**Committee on Memorials**—On nomination of the Presiding Elders the following were elected to serve as a Committee on Memorials to the General Conference: J. T. Leggett, Joe Cook, Robert Selby, M. M. Satterfield, J. L. Decell, D. W. Heidelberg, J. G. Galloway, I. O. Brown, W. H. Lewis, T. W. Sullivan, B. F. Jones, W. A. Davenport, M. B. Sharbrough, H. B. Rush.

**Question Two**—"Who remain on Trial?" was called, and the following having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, made their reports and were advanced to the Class of the Second Year: T. C. Cooper, J. C. Jackson and L. J. Snellgrove.

**Question Thirteen**—"What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?" was called, and Enoch Marvin Allen, John Lovett Carter, Marvin Kavanaugh Miller having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were elected to Deacon's Orders and advanced to the Class of the Third Year.

S. W. Johnson, John Lambuth Ferguson, Jr., and Irl Hendrix Sells, in Elder's Orders, and in the class for purpose of examination, having stood an approved examination in the Course of Study, were advanced to the Class of the Third Year.

M. L. McCormick, R. E. Simpson, W. N. Ware and B. H. Williams, not having stood an approved examination in the Course of Study, were continued in the Class of the Second Year.

William Julianne Stokes, duly recommended by the Newton District Conference, was elected to Local Deacons' Orders.

**Class to be Received**—The Bishop announced that the class to be received into full connection into the Annual Conference would be received at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning.

**Question Twelve**—"Who are the deacons of one year?" was called, and T. M. Ainsworth, L. M. Sharp and J. B. Stringer, having stood an approved examination in the Course of Study, were advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year.

M. A. Massey, in Elder's Orders, and in the Class for the purpose of examination, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, was advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year.

Otto Porter and Jesse F. Watson, not having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were continued in the Class of the Third Year.

**Question Fifteen**—"What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?" was called, and William Darden Barrett, Victor Granberry Clifford, Cole Younger Higginbotham, Henry Edward Raley, and James Madison Smith having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study for the Fourth Year, were elected to Elders' Orders.

S. B. Watkins and M. A. Massey, in Elders' Orders, and in the Class for the purpose of examination, stood an approved examination on the Course of Study for the Fourth Year.

Rufus G. Williams, duly recommended by the Seashore District Conference, was elected to Local Elders' Orders.

**Order of the Day**—On Motion of J. L. Decell balloting for Delegates to the General Conference was made the Order of the Day for Friday immediately after the reception of the Class into full connection.

**Question One**—"Who are admitted on trial?" was called, and the following, duly recommended by their several District Conferences, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, and having been approved by the Committee on Admissions, were admitted on Trial: Enoch Alexander King, Robert Thomas Hollingsworth, and Andrew Jackson Boyles from the Jackson District; Calvin Monroe Baggett, from



the Meridian District; George Leonard McNeese, from the Newton District; Van R. Landrum, from the Seashore District; and Bruner Marion Hunt and James William O'Neil, from the Vicksburg District.

Daniel Parker Yeager, duly recommended by the Meridian District Conference, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, but not fully up to the educational standard required by the Discipline, and who was placed before the Conference by the Committee on Admissions without recommendation, was, by the unanimous vote of the Conference, admitted on Trial.

**Question Three**—"Who are discontinued?" was called, and the answer was: None.

**Question Five**—"Who are readmitted?" was called, and the answer was: None.

**Question Seven**—"Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers?" was called, and the answer was: None.

**Question Eight**—"Who are located this year?" was called, and the answer was: None.

**Question Nine**—"Who have withdrawn or been expelled?" was called, and the answer was: None.

**Recognition of Orders**—E. C. Terry, an Elder, from the Protestant Methodist Church, duly recommended by the Brookhaven District Conference and having submitted a written agreement with the doctrines and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was upon vote of the Conference, granted recognition of orders, and received into the Ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

**Local Preacher Discontinues**—J. R. Jones, Presiding Elder of the Vicksburg District, announced that J. H. Hall, a local preacher who had lost or mislaid his credentials, had announced his desire to surrender his authority as a local preacher.

#### **Report No. Two Committee on Public Worship**

The Committee on Public Worship announced that Dr. R. H. Bennett of the General Board of Education, would de-

liver an address this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, and that Dr. H. C. Morrison would preach this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**Adjourned**—Announcements were made the hymn "A Charge to Keep I Have" was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by Dr. R. H. Bennett.

### THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Jackson, Mississippi, December 2, 1921.

**Opening**—The Conference met at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop McMurry in the Chair.

**Devotions**—The Bishop announced Hymn No. 68, which was sung, W. J. Ferguson led the Conference in prayer and Hymn No. 80 was sung. Rev. H. C. Morrison, D. D. read a Scripture lesson from the Fourth chapter of the First Epistle of Timothy, and gave a strong exposition thereof.

**Minutes**—The Minutes of the Second Day's Session were read, amended and approved.

**Bishop W. B. Murrah**—Bishop W. B. Murrah was introduced and was heartily welcomed by the Conference. The Bishop spoke a few words of affectionate greeting.

**Absentees**—The following, not having previously answered to their names at Roll call, were noted as present: B. E. Meigs, J. T. Weems and H. W. Van Hook. L. E. Grice, Lay Delegate from the Brookhaven District; W. M. Buie, Lay Delegate from the Jackson District; Mrs. L. T. Flowers, Lay Delegate from Vicksburg District, and Miss Beulah Ferguson, Alternate Lay Delegate from the Vicksburg District, in place of Mrs. S. W. Sharbrough.

**Introduced**—Rev. J. E. McJunkin, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Forest; Rev. Owen Williams, pastor of the Baptist Church, Forest; Revs. R. A. Tucker, A. T. McIlwain, John Ritchey, T. M. Brownlee and T. E. Gregory, of the North Mississippi Conference, and Rev. R. H. Wynn, of the Louisiana Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

The following report was read:

**Report No. Two—Board of Missions**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—First—We your Board of Missions recommend an assessment of \$5,000.00 for the ensuing year for the support of the Memorial Home in New Orleans, Louisiana, and we recommend that the Commission on Finance be instructed to apportion the said amount to the several Districts.

Second—We heartily endorse the work that is being done by the Institution under the direction of Rev. W. C. Childress, Superintendent, and we recommend that the pastors open the way for the representative of the Institution to present the needs of same to the people.

M. M. BLACK, President.

G. L. HARRELL, Secretary.

Pending the adoption of the report Rev. W. C. Childress, Superintendent of the Memorial Home, New Orleans, was introduced and spoke to the Conference concerning the work of the Home. On motion the report was amended to read: "That the Commission on Finance be instructed to distribute the \$5,000.00 among the districts as a separate item, to be collected, if possible, during the first quarter of the Conference year."

The report, as amended was adopted.

**Question Thirteen**—"What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?" was called, and Bertram Hamilton Williams, already in Deacons' Orders, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, was advanced to the Class of the Third Year.

**Question Four**—"Who are admitted into full connection?" was called, and Enoch Marvin Allen, John Lovett Carter, John Lambuth Ferguson, Jr., Marvin Kavanaugh Miller, Irl Hendrix Sells and Bertram Hamilton Williams, were called to the Bar of the Conference and charged by the Bishop and, having answered the Disciplinary questions, were, by vote of the Conference, admitted into full connection.

**Question Six**—"Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" was called, the Bishop announced the names of C. C. Griffin, an Elder, from the North Arkansas Conference; J. Loyd Decell, an Elder, from the Pacific Conference; C. A. Bowen, an Elder, from the North Alabama Conference; A. W.

O'Bryant, an Elder, from the North Arkansas Conference; C. E. Downer, an Elder, from the North Mississippi Conference; and E. K. Means, an Elder, from the Louisiana Conference.

**Order of the Day**—The hour for the Order of the Day having arrived the Bishop announced that the Conference was entitled to five Clerical and five Lay Delegates to the General Conference, and ordered the ballot to be taken. Tellers were appointed as follows: For the Clerical Delegates, W. H. Lewis, A. M. Broadfoot, C. M. Crossley and E. L. Alford, with W. B. Jones as Secretary. For the Lay Delegates, J. B. Holland, H. B. Rush, W. H. Jones, and J. M. Sullivan, with W. M. Buie as Secretary.

The Conference cast the first ballot for Delegates to the General Conference.

**Dr. Luther E. Todd**—Dr. Luther E. Todd, Secretary of the General Board of Finance, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

**Orphans' Home Children**—At the request of Bishop McMurry the children of the Methodist Orphans' Home, who were attending the Conference in a body, joined in singing "Love Lifted Me."

**Mr. J. M. Way**—Mr. J. M. Way, Associate Secretary of the Laymen's Movement, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Afternoon Session**—A motion was adopted that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**First Ballot—Lay Delegates**—The first ballot for Lay Delegates was submitted; 45 votes were cast; necessary to a choice 23. M. M. Satterfield having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected. A second ballot was ordered, four to be voted for.

**Adjourned**—Announcements were made the Doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by Bishop W. B. Murrah.

**THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION**

Jackson, Mississippi, December 2, 1921.

**Opening**—The Conference was called to order at 3 o'clock p. m., Bishop McMurry in the Chair.

**Devotions**—The devotions were conducted by Rev. R. H. Wynn.

**Minutes**—The Minutes of the Morning Session were read and approved.

**Alternate Lay Delegates**—W. T. Denman, Alternate Lay Delegate from the Brookhaven District, was substituted for H. B. Renfroe.

**First Ballot Clerical Delegates**—The first ballot for Clerical Delegates to the General Conference was reported: 162 were cast; necessary to a choice 82. M. L. Burton, having received 84 votes and J. T. Leggett, having received 82 votes, were declared elected. A second ballot was ordered, three to be voted for.

**Second Ballot Lay Delegates**—The second ballot for Lay Delegates was reported: 46 votes were cast, necessary to a choice 23. W. S. F. Tatum, having received 23 votes, was declared elected. A third ballot was ordered, three to be voted for.

**Resolution Rejected**—A resolution, proposing to rescind the action of the Conference on yesterday adopting the report of the Commission on Finance, was rejected.

**Special Committee on Title**—The following report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the title of the Church to the Port Gibson Female College property was received, and the abstract ordered recorded in the Conference Journal.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

We, your Committee appointed to investigate the title to The Port Gibson Female College and to make abstract thereof, beg to report that we have made the abstract of the title to said college and file it herewith; the abstract of itself fails to show a complete record title, but information received by us from other sources leads

us to believe that the title to said college is vested in the Mississippi Annual Conference by adverse possession. In order that the record of title may be preserved permanently we recommend that the said abstract be printed in the minutes of this Conference, which will not be expensive as the abstract is short.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. HEIDELBERG,  
J. T. DRAKE,  
M. M. SATTERFIELD,  
Committee.

**DEED RECORDED DEED BOOK VV, PAGES 532 & 533, CLAIBORNE  
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.**

This Indenture made and entered into this 14th day of October A. D. 1869 by and between the Port Gibson Collegiate Academy, a corporation duly incorporated in the County of Claiborne and State of Mississippi, party of the first part, and the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, party of the second part, witnesseth:

That whereas the party of the first part, aforesaid, is indebted to Ben Jones in the sum of five thousand dollars, more or less, and to one D. Geo. Humphreys in the sum of thirty-eight hundred dollars, evidenced by a judgment in favor of said Humphreys, against said party of the first part, and whereas said party of the first part and said Jones and the said Humphreys did on the 30th day of May A. D. 1869, enter into a written agreement under their hands and seals, (which written agreement is filed and recorded together with this Indenture, and is referred to for a more thorough understanding of the considerations of this indenture), in which said Jones and Humphreys did covenant and agree to and with the said party of the first part to discharge their said claims against said party of the first part on condition that said party of the first part would grant, convey and forever alien unto the said party of the second part certain real estate hereinafter described, and in which agreement the said parties did further covenant that said Jones should present his claim to said party of the second part for such settlement as might seem equitable and just to said Jones and party of the second part, and might be mutually agreed upon between them; and it was further covenanted by said parties to said agreement that said Humphreys should enter satisfaction of his said judgment against said party of the first part, in the Circuit Clerk's office of said Claiborne County.

Now therefore in consideration of the premises, and in further consideration of ten dollars in hand paid by said party of the second part to said party of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said party of the first part hath this day granted,



conveyed and aliened, and doth by these presents grant, convey and forever alien unto the said party of the second part all the right, title, interest and claim which the said party of the first part hath in and to the following described real estate situate in said county, to-wit: All of square twenty-six (26), and lots 1, 3 and 5 in square thirty-three (33) lying and being in the suburb of St. Mary adjoining the original town of Port Gibson, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, privileges, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, being the property and buildings known as the Port Gibson Collegiate Academy.

To have and to hold said property with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part, and its assigns forever. Provided, however, and it is distinctly understood by the parties to these presents, that said party shall use said property herein granted, for school purposes alone, and that said party of the second part shall keep and maintain a good school for the white race alone, and in case said party of the second part shall use the property for other than school purposes, or shall fail for an unreasonable time to keep a school therein, or shall allow children of any other race than the white race to attend the school or schools therein established; then this instrument is to be deemed null and void, and it is hereby declared null and void, and the property herein granted shall revert to the said grantors or their heirs.

In testimony whereof the said party of the first part hath hereunto set the hand of the President of the Board of Trustees and affixed the seal of the Port Gibson Collegiate Academy on the day and date first above written. The words "lots 1, 3 and 5, in Square" fourth line, third page interlined before signing, etc.

D. G. HUMPHREYS,  
President Board of Trustees.

(Seal)  
State of Mississippi,  
Claiborne County.

Personally appeared before the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County, and State, D. Geo. Humphreys, President of the Board of Trustees of the Port Gibson Collegiate Academy, who acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing deed, and affixed the seal of the Academy to the same as the voluntary act and deed of said Board of Trustees, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 14th day of October  
A. D. 1869.

F. C. HALL,  
Clerk.

(Seal)  
Filed for record 22nd Sept., 1881, at  
3:15 P. M., and truly recorded  
23rd Sept., 1881.

A. K. JONES, Clerk.

By E. L. WEEKS, D. C.

State of Mississippi,  
Claiborne County.

This article of agreement made and entered into this 30th day of May A. D. 1869 by and between the Port Gibson Collegiate Academy, party of the first part, Rev. Benj. Jones, party of the second part, and D. George Humphreys, party of the third part is to witness:

That for and in consideration of the premises hereinafter stated, and for the further consideration of one dollar paid to said parties of the second and third part by said party of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby covenant and agree and bond themselves, their heirs and assigns forever, to-wit: The said party of the second part having a claim or claims to the amount of about five thousand dollars and the said party of the third part a judgment to the amount of thirty-eight hundred dollars, against said party of the third part; Now it is agreed by all aforesaid parties, that they will forever quit-claim and discharge the said party of the first part from all of said claims and judgment and it is understood and agreed that said party of the first part will deed, transfer and forever quit-claim all of the Academy Buildings and furniture and philosophical apparatus situated and lying in the town of Port Gibson, State and County aforesaid, to the Mississippi Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, or Trustees to be appointed by said M. E. Church, South, and it is understood that the said party of the second part for the settlement of his claim, will present and it is expected he will present his claim to said Conference of the M. E. Church, South; for such settlement as may be mutually agreed to by said party of the second part, and the said Church Conference. It is further agreed that said Mississippi Annual Conference of the M. E. Church will guarantee a good school for the white race alone, and that said property shall be used for school purposes.

In testimony whereof the said parties of the second part and third part have hereunto set their hands and seals and said party of the first part has affixed the official seal and the signature of its President.

(Seal)

B. JONES,

(Seal)

D. G. HUMPHREYS,

(Seal)

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By E. L. WEEKS, D. C.

(Recorded Book VV, page 531, Claiborne Co., Miss., Deed Record.)

**Resolution on Title**—The following resolution was read and adopted:



Resolved, that it is the sense of this Conference that the Committee, appointed to examine into the title of the Church to the property of the Port Gibson Female College, whose report has just been received, be requested to take such steps as may be necessary to quiet the title to the property in the Church.

A. F. WATKINS,  
G. S. HARMON.

**Offering to J. B. King**—I. W. Cooper stated that J. B. King, recently superannuated, was in bad health and needed assistance, and requested the Conference to make an offering to him. \$212.15 was raised and presented to Brother King.

**Third Ballot Lay Delegates**—The third ballot for Lay Delegates was reported: 40 votes were cast, necessary to a choice 21. No one having received a majority, a fourth ballot was ordered 3 to be voted for.

**Letter of Greeting**—A letter of greeting from R. H. Barr, an honored superannuate, was read and the Secretary instructed to make a suitable reply.

**Memorials Referred**—A number of Memorials to the General Conference were referred to the Committee on Memorials.

**Special Committee on Schools and Colleges**—The report of the Special Committee on Schools and Colleges was read and referred to the Board of Education.

The following report was read:

#### **Report No. One—Sunday School Board**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—The Sunday School Board begs to submit its report No. 1.

We wish to commend most heartily, the excellent work of our Field Secretary, Rev. J. C. Chambers, a detailed report of which will be submitted later.

We have re-elected Brother Chambers to be our Field Secretary, for the ensuing year, and would respectfully request his re-appointment to this important place.

Respectfully Submitted.

H. F. TOLLE, Chairman.  
B. F. LEWIS, Secretary.

Pending the adoption of the report J. L. Neill addressed the Conference. The report was adopted.

**Second Ballot Clerical Delegates**—The second ballot for Clerical Delegates was reported: 154 votes were cast, necessary to a choice 78. No one having received a majority a third ballot was ordered 3 to be voted for.

**Fourth Ballot Lay Delegates**—The fourth ballot for Lay Delegates was reported. 41 votes were cast, necessary to a choice 21. Rolfe Hunt, having received 23 votes, was declared elected. A fifth ballot was ordered 2 to be voted for.

**Song by the Children**—The Bishop asked the children of the Orphans' Home to sing, and they sang "He Whispers His Love to Me."

**Fifth Ballot Lay Delegates**—The fifth ballot for Lay Delegates was reported. 38 votes cast, necessary to a choice 20. No one having received a majority a sixth ballot was ordered. 2 to be voted for.

**Third Ballot Clerical Delegates**—The third ballot for Clerical Delegates was reported. 149 votes were cast, necessary to a choice 75. No one having received a majority a fourth ballot was ordered 3 to be voted for.

**Sixth Ballot Lay Delegates**—The sixth ballot for Lay Delegates was reported. 37 votes were cast, necessary to a choice 19. G. W. Mars having received 21 votes was declared elected. A seventh ballot was ordered 1 to be voted for.

**Seventh Ballot Lay Delegates**—The seventh ballot for Lay Delegates was reported. 37 votes were cast, necessary to a choice 19. No one having received a majority the eighth ballot was ordered, 1 to be voted for.

The following resolution was read:

#### **Resolution—Mortmain Law**

Whereas, the North Mississippi Annual Conference, the Mississippi Baptist Convention, and the Presbyterian Synod of this State have, at their recent sessions, provided for the appointment of committees to formulate plans for the repeal of the Mortmain Sections of the Constitution, therefore

Resolved, that the Conference hereby requests the presiding Bishop to appoint a Committee of three (3) to co-operate with the said Committees in the promotion of this important matter.

A. F. WATKINS.

G. S. HARMON.

Pending the adoption of the resolution, A. F. Watkins addressed the Conference relative to the matter. The resolution was adopted.

**Mortmain Committee**—The Bishop named A. F. Watkins, M. L. Burton and J. T. Leggett, as the Committee to act under the Mortmain Resolution.

**Eighth Ballot Lay Delegates**—The eighth ballot for Lay Delegates was reported. 34 votes cast, necessary to a choice 18. J. B. Holland, having received 23 votes, was declared elected, completing the Lay Delegation.

**Lay Delegation to General Conference**—The Lay Delegation to the General Conference is as follows: M. M. Satterfield, Port Gibson; W. S. F. Tatum, Hattiesburg; Rolfe Hunt, Port Gibson; G. W. Mars, Philadelphia, and J. B. Holland, Meridian.

**First Ballot Alternate Lay Delegates**—A motion was adopted to elect three Alternate Lay Delegates to the General Conference and the ballot was ordered, 3 to be voted for.

**Journal Entry Condensed**—A motion was adopted authorizing the Secretaries to condense the reports of the ballots for General Conference Delegates.

**Adjourning Motion**—A motion was adopted to adjourn when the fourth ballot for Clerical Delegates had been reported and the fifth ballot taken.

**Fourth Ballot Clerical Delegates**—The fourth ballot for Clerical Delegates was reported. 138 votes were cast, necessary to a choice 70. Robert Selby, having received 81 votes, was declared elected. A fifth ballot was ordered, 2 to be voted for.

**First Ballot Alternate Lay Delegates**—The first ballot for Alternate Lay Delegates was reported. 36 votes were cast, necessary to a choice 19. W. M. Buie, having received 23 votes, was declared elected. A second ballot was ordered, 2 to be voted for.

**Adjourned**—Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by W. H. Saunders.

**FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION**

Jackson, Mississippi, December 3, 1921.

**Opening**—The Conference met at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop McMurry in the Chair.

**Devotions**—Bishop McMurry announced Hymn No. 103, which was sung, and Dr. J. A. Baylor led the Conference in prayer. Rev. H. C. Morrison, D. D. read, and gave a strong exposition of the First verse of the Fourth chapter of the First Epistle of Timothy.

**Minutes**—The Minutes of the Afternoon Session, Third Day, were read and approved.

**Fifth Ballot Clerical Delegates**—The fifth ballot for Clerical Delegates was reported. 119 votes were cast, necessary to a choice 60. I. W. Cooper, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected. A sixth ballot was ordered, one to be voted for.

**Second Ballot Alternate Lay Delegates**—The second ballot for Alternate Lay Delegates was reported. 30 votes were cast, necessary to a choice 16. J. M. Sullivan, having received a majority of the votes cast, 17, was declared elected. A third ballot was ordered, one to be voted for.

**Introduced**—Dr. J. A. Baylor, Architectural Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, Louisville, Kentucky, and Rev. W. G. Henry, D. D., of the North Alabama Conference, formerly pastor of the Galloway Memorial Church, Jackson, were introduced to the Conference.

**Missionary Addresses**—Dr. E. H. Rawlings, Foreign Secretary of the General Board of Missions, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the Missionary operations of the Church. A motion was adopted that no ballot for Delegates be received while Dr. Rawlings was speaking. The Bishop requested that a letter from the Centenary Commission be read and made a strong appeal for the payment of the pledges and on missions.

W. D. Hawkins, Conference Centenary Secretary, spoke to the Conference.

**Communications Referred**—A memorial from the Board of Missions was referred, without reading, to the Committee on Memorials, and a communication from the Methodist Benevolent Association was referred, without reading, to the Board of Finance.

**Sixth Ballot Clerical Delegates**—The sixth ballot for Clerical Delegates was reported. 144 votes were cast, necessary to a choice 73. No one having received a majority a fourth ballot was ordered, one to be voted for.

**Third Ballot Alternate Lay Delegates**—The third ballot for Alternate Lay Delegates was reported. 27 votes were cast, necessary to a choice 14. No one having received a majority of the votes cast a fourth ballot was ordered, one to be voted for.

**Dr. J. A. Baylor**—Dr. J. A. Baylor addressed the Conference.

**Fourth Ballot Alternate Lay Delegates**—The fourth ballot for Alternate Lay Delegates was reported. 28 votes were cast, necessary to a choice 15. No one having received a majority a fifth ballot was ordered, one to be voted for.

**Seventh Ballot Clerical Delegates**—The seventh ballot for Clerical Delegates was reported. 151 votes were cast, necessary to a choice 76. No one having received a majority the eighth ballot was ordered, one to be voted for.

The following resolutions were adopted by a rising vote:

**Resolutions—C. W. Crisler and C. M. Chapman**

Whereas, Drs. C. W. Crisler and C. M. Chapman have been honored members of our Conference for many years, and whereas, at this session of our Conference they have transferred to other fields of Labor.

Therefore, be it Resolved,: 1. That we hold these brethren in very high esteem, for their faithful and efficient service which they have rendered our Church.

2. That we promise them our prayers and Christian love in their new fields.

3. That we commend them very highly to the brethren of their respective Conferences.

W. J. FERGUSON.  
DAN KELLEY.  
H. G. HAWKINS.  
H. MELLARD.

**Question Seventeen**—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and administration?" was called. The name of C. H. Ellis was called, his report was made, his character passed and, at his own request, his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation.

**Fifth Ballot Alternate Lay Delegates**—The fifth ballot for Alternate Lay Delegates was reported. 29 votes were cast, necessary to a choice 15. W. D. Davis, having received 15 votes, was declared elected, completing the Alternate Lay Delegation.

**Eighth Ballot Clerical Delegates**—The eighth ballot for Clerical Delegates was reported. 120 votes were cast, necessary to a choice 61. No one having received a majority the ninth ballot was ordered, one to be voted for.

**Representatives of Eleemosynary Institutions**—Dr. W. A. Scott, Superintendent of the State Deaf and Dumb Institute, was introduced, and presented to the Conference some young ladies from the Blind Institute and from the Deaf and Dumb Institute, who sang and gave a motion interpretation of the songs "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Rock of Ages." The Conference was deeply affected.

**Ninth Ballot Clerical Delegate**—The ninth ballot for Clerical Delegates was reported. 140 votes were cast, necessary to a choice 71. John R. Jones, having received 74 votes, was declared elected, completing the Clerical Delegation.

**Ballot for Alternate Clerical Delegates**—A ballot was ordered for Alternate Clerical Delegates, 3 to be voted for.

**Leave of Absence**—Leave of absence was granted to J. B. Holland.

**Alternate Lay Delegate**—D. P. Yeager, Alternate Lay Delegate from the Meridian District, was substituted for J. B. Holland.

The following resolution was adopted:

**Resolution—J. L. Neill**

Whereas, the Board of Missions has called Rev. J. L. Neill from the Department of the Missionary Education of the Sunday School Board



to be Superintendent of Methodist Mission Work in Czecho-Slovakia and President of Bible Training School in Prague:

And Whereas, the chief duty before him is the training of young preachers for the salvation of souls;

And Whereas Brother Neill is a member of our Conference;

Be it Resolved, that we the members of the Mississippi Conference pledge to him, and his, our love, prayers and faith, in his work and bld him God speed.

JOHN C. CHAMBERS.

B. F. LEWIS.

B. F. JONES.

The following resolutions were adopted:

### **Resolutions—Condemning Picture Shows**

Whereas, The Motion Picture Show is now so widespread and popularly attended, especially by children and young people, and those of the weaker moral and intellectual natures, and

Whereas, The moral influence of these Motion Picture Shows has been always hurtful, particularly to the above named classes, and we are now assured is growing steadily worse and worse, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Ministers and members of the Mississippi Annual Conference, with earnest desire to safeguard the morals of our people, and secure for the coming generation a citizenship established in chastity, integrity, and true Godliness, do most earnestly and respectfully petition the Legislature, and Governor of our State for the enactment of such legislation as will establish a safe and sane State Board of Censors for Motion Picture Shows, and shall forbid any picture being shown anywhere within the State of Mississippi that has not first secured their certificate of approval, imposing severe penalties of both fines and imprisonment for any and all violations thereof.

C. M. CROSSLEY.

W. D. DAVIS.

W. M. SULLIVAN.

G. S. HARMON.

F. B. ORMOND.

O. S. LEWIS.

JOHN W. CHISHOLM.

HENRY FLOWERS.

C. F. EMERY.

M. L. BURTON.

W. H. LEWIS.

H. M. ELLIS.



The following report was read and adopted:

**Report—Trustees Mississippi Conference Endowment Fund**  
To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference.

Dear Brethren:—We, the Trustees of the Mississippi Conference Endowment Fund, respectfully submit the following report of the funds in our hands:

Amount invested in notes and bonds .....	\$27,763.00
Amount of cash on hand .....	125.04
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Total Cash assets.....	\$27,888.04
Total real estate holdings .....	2,500.00
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Grand total .....	\$30,388.04
Total last year ....	28,811.19
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Increase in funds during the year .....	\$ 1,576.85

**Bequests, Gifts and Memorials.**

Van Houten bequest.....	\$ 1,000.00
P. A. Johnston bequest .....	500.00
Henderson bequest.....	500.00
E. H. Easterling Gift .....	500.00
Miss Sallie Romaine gift .....	600.00
R. B. Downer gift (real estate) .....	2,000.00
C. D. Cecil Memorial .....	1,000.00
G. T. Vicker Memorial .....	1,000.00
Mounger Farve Adams Memorial.....	500.00
W. M. Thornton Memorial.....	1,000.00
H. P. Lewis Memorial.....	1,000.00
Bishop Charles B. Galloway Memorial.....	7,600.00
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	\$17,200.00

We make grateful acknowledgments of gifts from Rev. T. W. Adams, Mr. N. Gouldman, and Mrs. M. C. Hunt, and pray God's blessings upon them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. MORSE, Chairman.

W. E. MORSE, Secretary.

The following report was read and adopted:

**Resolution—Assessment Memorial Home**

We respectfully recommend that the Presiding Elders present, at their first Quarterly Conferences of the new year, the special assess-

ment made on their respective Districts for the support of the Memorial Home at New Orleans, and see that the pastors and laymen adopt adequate plans for collecting this assessment early in the year, and remit same to W. D. Davis, Conference Treasurer, Brookhaven, Miss

W. M. SULLIVAN.  
P. D. HARDIN.  
J. A. MOORE.  
H. M. ELLIS.  
M. L. BURTON.  
J. R. JONES.  
J. T. LEGGETT.  
G. W. MARS.

The following report was read and adopted:

### **Report No. Two—Sunday School Board**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference.

Dear Brethren:—The past year has been one of progress. The General Sunday School Board reports a net increase of 93,055 enrollment this year, making a total of 1,844,115 Sunday School Pupils in the Church.

Our Conference Work reports progress. We report the organization of 15 new Sunday Schools, 39 Cradle Rolls, 32 Wesley Bible Classes, 22 Teacher Training Classes, 319 homes visited by workers for the cause, 7,800 letters sent out, 12,000 leaflets distributed, 18,500 miles traveled in the interest of the work and 525 Sunday Schools reached by the workers. Seventeen people professed faith in the services held by the workers and 45 joined the Church in these services.

The Centenary in the Sunday School has been most successful.

Our Sunday School Day offering has not amounted to as much as we had hoped for this year. We ask that the brethren help us to get each School to observe the Day next year.

In order to further the work and bring the kingdom of God to pass we recommend that each Charge be diligent to have at least one representative at the Conference Standard Training School which will be held at Millsaps College June 8 to 14, or as near thereto as possible. Our School last year was most successful as to its teaching and influence.

We are desirous of putting on other Schools as fast as we can get the necessary co-operation and backing. At least three of the Districts should have Schools.

The Circuit work will be pushed through the year. Four times a year Circuit Institutes will be put on in every Charge permitting. We are especially desirous that we can establish 5 of these institutes in each District.

We recommend that each pastoral charge observe "Children's Week" in one or more of its features. We especially ask that the leaflet on "The Child and the Moving Picture" be distributed and emphasized.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. LEWIS, Secretary.

H. F. TOLLE, President.

**Question Thirty-Four**—"Who is elected Conference Lay Leader and what is the report of the Board on Lay Activities?" was called. J. M. Sullivan was elected Conference Lay Leader, and the following report of the Board on Lay Activities was read and adopted:

### **Report of the Board on Lay Activities**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference.

Dear Brethren:—We, your committee on Lay Activities, beg to report as follows, to-wit:

That we earnestly suggest that a thorough, insistent and persistent Evangelistic campaign be put on as soon as practicable, the details of which to be worked by the Conference and District Lay Leaders.

That a meeting of the said leaders be called as soon as convenient for the purpose of planning and devising said intensive and continued campaign.

That the ministers of our Conference be and are hereby advised of the desire of the laymen for more preaching of the "Old Time Religion" and less of the "Glittering Generalities."

That we call on the Lay Leaders for greater activities where any, if there be such, have failed; that we call on the Laymen of the Church for greater co-operation with their respective pastors in all church work so that there shall be no work undone and no church vacant on the Sabbath.

That the Laymen be put to work—every one of them.

1st. By the Family Altar.

2nd. By conducting services in the rural Churches.

3rd. By the Prayer Meeting.

4th. Establishing and conducting Sunday Schools.

5th. By keeping up the work in Missions.

(a) By Keeping the Centenary alive.

(b) By Missionary work at their doors.

6th. By taking care of all the Church Business, thereby allowing the pastor to devote his time to spiritual matters.

We nominate J. M. Sullivan to be Conference Lay Leader.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. BARNES.

M. M. SATTERFIELD.

MRS. WILEY FERGUSON.

**Afternoon Session**—A motion was adopted that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The following report was read and adopted:

**Report No. Two—Board of Education**

Whereas, there seems to be a sort of subconscious but inactive feeling among the leaders of Christian Education in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, that rationalistic thought is gaining with this generation, and

Whereas, it seems that our colleges, both state and denominational, and our high schools furnish the soil in which rationalistic thought is most likely to take root and bear fruit,

Therefore, be it Resolved, that such propaganda should be met by all believers in Christian Education through a sowing of the truth in this soil, and.

That this Conference exhort generally all Christians to join in the sowing, and

That this Conference exhort specifically the Methodists of the State to begin the sowing of the truth **right now**—

**First** by joining hands with the North Mississippi Conference in providing pastoral care for the Methodist students in the State and Methodist Colleges of the State.

**Second** by urging the Presiding Elders to make surveys of the high schools of their respective districts, and report to the Board of Education of this Conference, their findings concerning the conditions in high schools; as to the percentage of high school teachers who are active Christians and, so far as practicable, what they think of Christ; as to the percentage of high school students from Methodist homes who are members of the Church; and so far as practicable as to the opinions prevailing among such students regarding Christ; and as to any especial efforts that may be in progress on the part of pastors to find out what such high school students are thinking.

**Third** by urging the preachers in charge of the various appointments to make surveys of the public schools within the bounds of their charges and report to the Board of Education of this Conference their findings; as to the percentage of the public school teachers who are Christians, and so far as practicable, what they think of Christ.

And, be it Further Resolved, that since the colleges, high schools, and grade schools are all supported by the people of the State, of which the Methodists are a considerable part, we have the right to obtain any information we desire concerning these institutions, and further we deem it our duty to get this information.

JOE COOK.

H. WALTER FEATHERSTUN.

J. M. MORSE.

W. L. LINFIELD.

I. W. COOPER.

ROLFE HUNT.

W. A. HAYS.

J. L. SELLS.

J. L. GREENWAY.

P. L. BLACKWELL,

A. F. WATKINS.

H. W. VANHOOK.

The following report was read and adopted:

**Report Board of Temperance and Social Service**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—The Temperance and Social Service Board respectfully submits the following report:

The past year has been one of unrelenting warfare between the forces of evil and righteousness. The whiskey forces have been determined that the laws of our Commonwealth be disregarded, and through the agencies of illicit distilleries, boot leggers, and blind tigers, tremendous amounts of liquor have been sold and used by our people. On the other hand, the Church has been equally determined that these forces should be broken up and assisted by the officers of the law, we have been able to hold them up and, in many places, we have put them almost out of business, but it is a source of regret to us that in some instances the officers of the law have appeared to be unwilling to assist in this good work, and, in these communities, the cause of Temperance has greatly suffered. Therefore, we your committee, most heartily endorse the resolutions unanimously adopted by the North Mississippi Conference in a recent session, as follows:

“Whereas, the Methodist Church has always been a champion of law enforcement and Christian Citizenship, and for many years working with other religious denominations to secure constitutional prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the United States.

Whereas, after the constitution was so amended, have begun all over the country the unlawful distillation of liquors and the peace and happiness of our country threatened by this great evil, and other crimes following in its wake.

Therefore, be it Resolved, by the Mississippi Conference, that we pledge our membership to fighting this great evil and other forms of lawlessness until our country is made a fit habitation for Christian people.

Be it Further Resolved, that we most earnestly protest against the pardon of men convicted of crime or having penalties suspended until petition for same has been published in newspapers in the county where crime was committed for thirty days, and the District Attorney who prosecuted the case and the Trial Judge who imposed the penalty can be furnished a copy of the reasons assigned for the pardon or suspension of sentence, and then given time to show to the governor the reasons for or against the same being done, for we believe when a grand jury has indicted a person and a petit jury has convicted after giving the accused the benefit of every reasonable doubt of his guilt, and the Supreme Court after finding no errors in the case, af-

firms the same, there should be no pardon or suspension of the sentence unless it can be shown that a great injustice has been done the accused.

Be it Further Resolved, that other religious denominations of the State be requested to join us to check the alarming increase in the number of pardons granted in our beloved State."

The question of social reform we regard as one of the most important subjects confronting the Church today, the social evil as expressed in the modern dance, the card table, the theater, and other attractive forms of worldliness must be met by the claims of the Gospel of Christ for a consecrated life. We believe that these higher forms of social evil are productive of the lower forms of vice, which lead the young people to sin and degradation.

Our attention has been called to the excellent work accomplished by our State Board of Health in not only fighting the venereal diseases but the conditions that produce them. We regret to learn that there is an effort upon the part of some people, in certain communities to do away with the appropriation made by our Legislature for this purpose. We regret also to learn that the good laws which forbid slot machines and other gambling devices have been largely set aside by other laws which license these things.

In view of the fact that the forces of evil are as untiring in their efforts to undo good as they are in doing evil, we believe it would be a good plan for this Conference to appoint a vigilance committee to visit our legislative sessions and do everything that can be done to prevent the enactment of laws allowing these evils under any circumstances. Let us remember, brethren, as preachers and Godly Laymen, that we are God's Watchmen, and "if we blow not the trumpet, and the people be not warned, their blood will be required at our hands."

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

C. H. STRAIT, Secretary.

**First Ballot Alternate Clerical Delegates**—The first ballot for Alternate Clerical Delegates was reported. 130 votes were cast, necessary to a choice 66. A. F. Watkins, having received 82 votes, and P. D. Hardin, having received 69 votes, were declared elected. A second ballot was ordered, one to be voted for.

### **Report No. Three—Committee on Public Worship**

The Committee on Public Worship made the following report announcing services for Sunday, December 4th:



**Methodist Churches.**

Capitol Street—9:30 a. m., love feast, led by R. Bradley; 11:00 a. m., preaching by Bishop W. F. McMurry, followed by the ordination of deacons and elders; 3:00 p. m., memorial session; 4:00 p. m. preaching of semi-centennial sermon by H. W. Featherstun; 7:00 p. m., preaching by H. C. Morrison.

Galloway Memorial—9:30 a. m., love feast, led by W. H. Lewis; 11:00 a. m., preaching by H. C. Morrison; 7:00 p. m., preaching by J. L. Decell.

Rankin Street—11:00 a. m., preaching by J. E. Williams; 7:30 p. m., preaching by J. M. Lewis.

Millsaps Memorial—11:00 a. m., preaching by W. J. Ferguson; 7:30 p. m., preaching by J. L. Smith.

Flags Chapel—3:00 p. m., preaching by A. S. Oliver.

**Baptist Churches.**

First Church—11:00 a. m., preaching by J. T. Leggett; 7:30 p. m., preaching by D. E. Kelly.

Second Church—11:00 a. m., preaching by G. H. Thompson; 7:00 p. m., preaching by G. S. Harmon.

Griffith Memorial—7:30 p. m., preaching by J. V. Bennett.

Bailey Avenue—11:00 a. m., preaching by W. A. Hays; 7:30 p. m., preaching by W. H. Saunders.

**Presbyterian Churches.**

First Church—11:00 a. m., Preaching by J. L. Neill; 7:30 p. m., preaching by M. B. Sharbrough.

Central Church—11 a. m., preaching by N. B. Harmon; 7:30 p. m., preaching by H. A. Gatlin.

Protestant Episcopal Church—11:00 a. m., preaching by J. C. Hardy.

First Christian Church—11 a. m., preaching by J. A. Baylor.

**NEGRO CHURCHES.****Baptist.**

First Church—11:00 a. m., preaching by J. C. Ellis; 8:00 p. m., preaching by P. D. Hardin.

Church Street—11:00 a. m., preaching by T. B. Cottrell.

Pearlie Grove—11:00 a. m., preaching by P. H. Howse; 8:00 p. m., preaching by B. W. Lewis.

**Methodist.**

First Church—11:00 a. m., preaching by O. S. Lewis; 7:30 p. m., preaching by W. J. Dawson.

C. E. J. E.—11:00 a. m., preaching by J. L. Sells.



Main Chapel M. E.—12:00 m., preaching by W. W. Graves; 8:00 p. m., preaching by J. H. Jolly.

A. M. E.—11:00 a. m., preaching by W. L. Linfield; 7:30 p. m., preaching by A. M. Broadfoot.

Christ Temple—3:00 p. m., preaching by W. M. Sullivan; 7:30 p. m., preaching by C. M. Crossley.

Colored Episcopal—11 a. m., preaching by J. F. Campbell.

Jackson College—11:00 a. m., preaching by C. M. Chapman.

Jail Services—2:30 p. m., preaching by H. A. Wood, assisted by M. A. Massey and F. B. Gray.

Charity Hospital—2:30 p. m., preaching by J. L. Greenway, assisted by J. A. Wells and J. M. Smith.

Insane Hospital—2:30 p. m., preaching by J. H. Foreman, assisted by W. T. Griffin and C. A. Massey.

Old Ladies' Home—2:30 p. m., preaching by Rolfe Hunt, assisted by J. S. Duke and A. A. Sims.

**Adjourned**—Announcements were made, the Hymn "Alas, And Did My Savior Bleed," was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by Rev. R. A. Tucker.

#### FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Jackson, Mississippi, December 3, 1921.

**Opening**—Conference met at 3 o'clock p. m., Bishop McMurry in the Chair.

**Devotions**—Hymn No. 110 was sung, and Ira B. Robertson led the Conference in prayer.

**Minutes**—The Minutes of the Morning Session were read and approved.

**Second Ballot Alternate Clerical Delegates**—The second ballot for Alternate Clerical Delegates was reported. 121 votes were cast, necessary to a choice 61. No one having received a majority, the third ballot was ordered, one to be voted for.

**Absentees**—Dr. Henry Flowers, Lay Delegate from the Brookhaven District, not having previously answered to his name, was noted as present.

The following report was read and adopted:

#### Report—Committee on Orphans' Home

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference.

Dear Brethren:—We are gratified to report a faithful and judicious administration of the affairs of our Orphanage.

The social, educational and religious advantages of this institution, give our orphan children an excellent opportunity to develop into useful men and women of trained Christian character.

On account of the financial stringency there has been some falling off in the offerings. This makes it especially important that each Church contribute promptly and regularly. Both for the sake of the orphans, and for the sake of those who need the grace of giving, we would urge the habit of monthly contributions.

We learn that the managers have been exceptionally fortunate in the department of their home-finding work. The children are placed out with great care, and followed up with wise supervision.

We would record our appreciation of the service rendered the Board by Mrs. Riley, and we find pleasure in recommending to the Conference Rev. B. F. Lewis to succeed himself as manager. We recommend the selection of Rev. M. L. Burton and Mr. W. M. Lampton to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors, and of Mrs. W. T. Denman, as representative on the Board of the Woman's Missionary Society.

We are sure we voice the sentiments of the Conference in expressing our appreciation of the reception and lunch which we enjoyed at the Orphanage on Thursday. We also desire to extend our thanks to the children for their presence in the Conference and for their sweet songs Friday.

We append the report of the Chairman of the Board of Directors, which we would have recorded with this report for the information of the Church.

ROLFE HUNT.  
J. E. J. FERGUSON.  
H. A. WOOD,  
R. E. RUTLEDGE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference.

Dear Brethren:—Your Board of Directors take pleasure in submitting their annual report of the Orphans' Home of our Church.

The year 1921 has in many particulars been a successful, profitable, and pleasant one. We have had the largest continuous enrollment of children in our Institution for some years, the number approximating 200 for the past 12 months. Except for a period of 30 days we have been able to care for all the applicants for admission into the Institution during this period of time. Forty-three children have been received into the Home from November 1st, 1920 to November 1st, 1921, and 49 have passed into foster homes, leaving with us on November 1st, 1921, 194.

The school curriculum is that of the city schools of Jackson, the standard for which we have been striving for some while, and the scholarship required by our students is as high and the grading as rigid as in the city schools. We have four girls in college, one of them is taking a special Domestic Science course, which she expects to finish

at the close of this session. We have ten children in the high school in Jackson. Through the kindness of friends throughout the State, we are able to give two or three of our children special training in the fine arts for which they have shown an unusual aptitude.

'Our farm is gradually increasing in efficiency, and is not only furnishing a home for from 10 to 20 of our older boys, but is assisting very materially in supplying some of the needs of our table of which hitherto we have had to partake sparingly. Within a quarter of a mile of our farm home is a splendid school running for nine months, where our boys get practically the same schooling our children in the city receive.

Our finances, in spite of the financial depression, have enabled us to promptly meet all our obligations during the year, and the special collections, which was given us on Easter for the refurnishing of our boys' dormitory was sufficient to enable us to entirely renovate and refurnish that building.

The health of our Home has been splendid. We have not had a single case of serious illness during the entire year, and on several occasions we have gone for weeks at a time without a single child in bed.

The physical condition of our plant has been carefully looked after and has been kept in good condition. While repairs are constantly needed, they are of such a character that they have been easily cared for out of our current receipts and reported through our current expenses.

We wish to thank all the brethren, both pastors and laymen, for their co-operation during the year and would ask not only for a continuance of this moral and financial support, but would request a continuance of the monthly collections in our Churches and Sunday Schools for the support of this Home, and hope the time is not far distant when there will not be a Church or Sunday School that will not fall in with our monthly collection plan for caring for these children.

The Woman's Missionary Society of your Conference have nominated Mrs. W. T. Denman, of McComb, as their representative on the Board of Directors, and we respectfully submit her name to you for confirmation.

The term of office of M. L. Burton and W. E. Lampton as directors, expires with this session of the Conference, and we also respectfully request that you fill the vacancies on our Board.

Rev. B. F. Lewis has been re-elected as Superintendent, and Mrs. Alma G. Riley as Field Secretary, and we request the appointment of Rev. B. F. Lewis to this office.

J. H. SHERARD,  
Chairman of Board.

The following report was read and adopted:

**Report No. One—Board of Education**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference.

Dear Brethren:—We, the Board of Education of the Mississippi Conference, have had under consideration reports concerning the Christian Education Movement from the General Board of Education and from the Conference Educational Secretary, and respectfully offer the following recommendations:

First—We are gratified at the splendid progress that has been made towards the attainment of the five objectives of the Christian Education Movement. When all of the conditions are taken into account, we believe that what has been accomplished is little short of marvelous. It is a great tribute to the faithful service and loyalty of the preachers and people participating.

Second—We desire to emphasize that the campaign is not closed and must not be until the entire quota for this Conference is raised. If our institutions needed \$33,000,000 a year ago, the Movement has multiplied that need by awakening in our people a desire for Christian education. The schools of the Church last year turned away 5,000 for lack of facilities; they probably have lost much more heavily this year for the same reason. We are therefore, in the midst of an incomplete task. Every charge in Methodism has been assigned a definite part in a great co-operative effort of the Church to solve its educational problem, and it is hereby declared to be the policy of Mississippi Conference to regard the quotas assigned heretofore as goals which the respective charges and districts are asked to attain.

Third—This quadrennium promises to take its place among the greatest periods in the history of American Methodism. It has carried forward two of the greatest movements in the history of the Church. Those in charge of the Educational Movement in this Conference are hereby instructed to lay plans for bringing the cause effectively before all charges that have not raised their quotas before the meeting of the General Conference, and pastors, Presiding Elders, directors and all in official relations are urged to co-operate to their utmost in carrying out these plans. To the laity of our Church we appeal to respond generously to these efforts to the end, that our schools may be equipped and endowed, and that Mississippi Methodism may go to the General Conference with a record of complete success in both of the great movements of this quadrennium.

Fourth—That the Presiding Elders in the first round of Quarterly Conferences in answer to the question, "What is being done for Christian Education?" secure accurate reports from pastors and Church Collectors or Directors concerning the quota and the amounts already subscribed, and concerning the general economic condition in each charge.

Fifth—That we urge our people to pay promptly their educational subscriptions when they fall due, that pastors and Presiding Elders do what they can to secure prompt payment, and that as most subscriptions fall due November 1st, we fix the first week in November as Pay-Up-Week. The schools and colleges of our Conference are sorely in need of money, and as a means of relief the co-operation of pastor, Presiding Elder, and people is urged in an effort to secure the prompt payment of pledges.

As our people are behind on the first payment, we recommend that the third week in January be set apart as a time for securing the payment of the balance due on these subscriptions.

Sixth—That if Church Collectors in any charge or charges have not been appointed, they should be elected at the first Quarterly Conference of the ensuing year.

Seventh—That where the original pledge cards have not been sent to the Educational Secretary the pastor arrange to have them sent to him at an early date.

Eighth—That we stress the necessity of securing a subscription from every member, old and young, of the Church.

Ninth—That J. M. Morse be appointed as Conference Educational Secretary.

I. W. COOPER, President.

H. W. FEATHERSTUN, Secretary.

The following report was read and adopted by sections and then adopted as a whole:

### **Report No. Three—Board of Education**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference.

Dear Brethren:—Your Board submits the following report:

#### **Seashore Divinity School.**

We are glad to be able to report that the last session of the Seashore Divinity School was, in many respects, one of the most successful and enjoyable that we have held.

The lecturers, Dr. George L. Robinson and Bishop William A. Quayle, were at their best, and their interpretations of Scripture and philosophy of life were sane, orthodox and inspiring. The expression of appreciation and enjoyment were unanimous.

The work of the Conference Undergraduate Classes, under Dr. H. H. McNeill, our efficient Dean, was better than ever, for the reason that our plans allowed more time for it and the preachers taking the course were greatly helped and highly pleased. We believe that every undergraduate in these Conferences should avail himself of the opportunities offered by this school.

The boarding facilities, while not yet all that we desire were greatly improved as well as somewhat reduced in price, and we were glad to hear many expressions of satisfaction. We intend to make the hotel accommodations entirely satisfactory, as soon as the control of the property is adjusted.

The election of officers resulted as follows: H. M. Ellis, President; R. H. Wynn, Vice President; C. C. Miller, Secretary; H. M. Andrews and D. F. Ellisor, Publicity Agent.

Our plans for the coming year look to the best program yet provided, and we earnestly request all Presiding Elders, and pastors of these Conferences to set apart June 13 to 22, 1922, for attendance on Seashore Divinity School.

Rev. H. B. Watkins, one of our loved Directors, has been called to his eternal reward, and we respectfully nominate Rev. J. T. Leggett for election by the Mississippi Conference to fill the vacant place.

As our good Comrade, Rev. C. W. Crisler's membership as Director, ceases with his transfer to the Louisiana Conference, we recommend Rev. I. W. Cooper for election as Director of Seashore Divinity School.

#### **Millsaps College.**

The present session of the College began September 14th with what promises to be the best session in the history of the College. Up to date 364 students have matriculated, a number far in advance of the total matriculation for any past session. Indeed it is only within the last two years that we have reached as many as 300. Of the number matriculated so far, 293 are in the college proper and 71 in the academy. When it is remembered that in 1912-13 there were 145 college students, 98 preparatory students and 28 law students, giving a total of 243, it will be seen that there has been a marked advance in the number classified from Freshman to Senior inclusive, and that the law students of that session added, to the enrollment of this session, would give us an entire enrollment up to date of 392, showing an increase over the average of former years of more than 100 students.

There has been no disorder and no necessity for discipline in the college up to this time. The students are attending church and chapel with commendable regularity. The weekly report last received presents a showing of 11-2 per cent of absences from chapel exercises and 3 per cent of absences from church the preceding Sunday. It will not be without interest to notice that during the last session 97 per cent of the student body were members of some branch of the Christian Church and that the present enrollment for the current session reports a little over 98 per cent as members of the Church. We have in the institution this session 36 young preachers and 25 sons and daughters of ministers.



Every bed in every room in the College dormitories was reserved at least a month before the opening of the College and we have been obliged to put an overflow of College students in the academy dormitory. This is a plan calculated to disturb the discipline of that institution. The promise of the recent Educational Campaign justifies the belief that eventually there will be realized by the institution therefrom an amount sufficient to justify the building of the third wing of the College dormitory, and it is to be hoped that this work shall be begun as soon as possible.

We request the confirmation of L. E. Alford as Trustee of Millsaps College, in place of C. W. Crisler, transferred.

#### Port Gibson Female College.

The Board of Trustees report as follows:

The lease of Port Gibson Female College to Dr. Rolfe Hunt, President, has been canceled at his request in order to enable us to comply with the advanced requirements of the Church. We are now employing president and teachers at stated salaries.

We have bought the furniture and pianos in the college and they now belong to the College. Books costing \$308 have been added to the library and other books valued at about \$60 have been donated. Repairs costing \$233 have been made.

Eight teachers are employed, three of whom devote part time to Specials. The Specials taught are piano, voice, expression, home economics, book-keeping and stenography.

Temporarily, our attendance is below normal. The enrollment to date is 28 for boarding department and 17 local, making a total of 45. Already several new students are in prospect for next session, and conditions in our territory are improving.

Twice as much time is being devoted to Bible teaching as heretofore and some time is being given to Sunday School teacher-training, to missions and Epworth League organization and administration. We are not troubled by higher criticism, rationalism or skepticism.

Our treasurer, Brother J. T. Drake, reports directed pledge cards sent in to the amount of \$29,462.

As the terms of J. T. Drake, J. J. Jones, M. M. Satterfield, and Rev. T. J. O'Neill as trustees have expired, we have re-elected them and ask your confirmation. We also ask that you confirm Mrs. Nora C. Brashear of Vicksburg, to succeed A. K. Brashear, whose term has expired.

#### Seashore Campground School.

The number enrolled for the session of 1920-21 was 146. Of this number 55 were boarding pupils, and the rest either children from Biloxi and surrounding territory or children of tourists spending the winter on the coast.

There were six teachers employed for the session.

The value of the property is \$125,000.

We call attention to the fact that the graduates are almost altogether attending the denominational colleges. More than sixty per cent are attending Millsaps.

You are asked to confirm as trustees of the Seashore Campground School and property: Danar Otis, W. T. Bolton, B. Z. Welch, H. M. Ellis, J. T. Leggett and I. W. Cooper.

#### **Whitworth College.**

A most prosperous term of this College is in progress. Two hundred and seventy-four pupils are in attendance, 26 teachers are employed at a cost of \$25,000. The property is valued at \$500,000. These brief statements are tremendous in their import.

We ask that L. H. Bowen be made trustee instead of C. S. Butterfield.

#### **Appointments Asked.**

Your Board requests the Presiding Bishop to make the following appointments:

President of Millsaps College, A. F. Watkins; professor in Millsaps College, C. A. Bowen; Head Master Millsaps' Academy, J. L. Ferguson, Jr.

President of Whitworth College, I. W. Cooper.

President of Seashore Campground School, H. W. VanHook.

Commissioner of Millsaps College, M. M. Black.

Industrial Secretary Y. M. C. A., J. S. Duke.

Otto Porter and Bruner M. Hunt as students in Emory University, and Robert T. Hollingsworth as student in Millsaps College.

#### **Seashore Campground Property.**

We ask the Conference to act upon the following:

Whereas, The title to Seashore Campground School property was originally in the Mobile District of the Alabama Conference, the New Orleans District of the Louisiana Conference, and Seashore District of the Mississippi Conference and,

Whereas, These Districts have tendered this property to the Alabama Annual Conference, the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Mississippi Annual Conference, and said tender has been accepted by said Conferences, and,

Whereas, The transfer of title is now in order, therefore,

Resolved, That W. A. White, of Biloxi, a member of our Church, be requested to confer with the lawyers appointed by the Alabama Conference and the Louisiana Conference to draw such legal papers as are necessary for said transfer. If a new charter be deemed necessary by these lawyers, they are hereby authorized to draw such charter, have it, when approved by the Board of Trustees, also approved by the State authorities, and then properly recorded.

**Appropriations.**

Millsaps College .....	\$5,000.00
Whitworth College .....	5,000.00
Port Gibson Female College.....	1,000.00
Seashore Campground School .....	500.00
Divinity School .....	500.00

Respectfully submitted,

I. W. COOPER, President.

H. WALTER FEATHERSTUN, Secretary.

**Educational Statistics.**

Mississippi Annual Conference.

Name of Institution	Teachers	Students	Value of Property	En-dowment
Millsaps college .....	14	366	\$335,000	\$600,000
Whitworth College .....	25	274	250,000	
Port Gibson Female College .....	8	45	65,000	
Seashore Campground School .....	6	146	125,000	
Miss Conf. Training School .....	....	.....	8,000	

**Report of W. M. Buie, Treasurer—Cooper Ministerial Efficiency Fund.**

Balance brought forward from last year .....	\$ 583.25
Receipts this year .....	928.40
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	\$1,511.65

**Disbursements:**

Loans to Ministerial Students .....	\$ 770.00
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Balance on hand to Credit of this Fund .....	\$ 741.65

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. BUIE,

Treasurer Cooper Ministerial Efficiency Fund.

**Report of W. M. Buie, Treasurer—Mississippi Conference Educational Fund.**

To the Board of Education, Mississippi Conference.

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to make report of all monies received by me as Treasurer of the Board of Education, and the distribution of same.

**Receipts.**

Received of W. D. Davis, Conference Treasurer .....	\$7,884.69
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**Disbursements.**

Millsaps College.....	\$3,246.20
Whitworth College .....	3,246.20

Port Gibson Female College .....	649.24	
Seashore Campground School .....	324.63	
Divinity School .....	324.63	
Traveling expenses Location committee Montrose		
Training School .....	93.79	\$7,884.69

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. BUIE,

Treasurer Mississippi Conference Educational Fund.

**Report of W. M. Buie, Treasurer Mississippi Conference Vocational Fund.**

Balance brought forward from last year .....	\$1,037.01
Receipts this year.....	None
Disbursements this year .....	125.00
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Balance on hand .....	\$ 912.01

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. BUIE,

Treasurer Mississippi Conference Vocation fund.

The following report was read, amended and adopted:

**Report No. Four—Board of Education**

**Board of Education—Report No. 4.**

Your Board asks that you adopt the following:

1. Resolved, that we thank the committee appointed two years ago to formulate a policy for our secondary schools for their service and that the committee be now discharged.

2. Inasmuch as the Board finds it impossible to agree upon a location for the Mississippi Training School, it asks that the Annual Conference proceed at once to consider the matter and select the location.

The bids for said location are:

Laurel— \$75,000.00 for a Junior College, or \$25,000.00 for a Training School.

Forest—\$20,000.00 for either.

Newton—\$10,000.00 for either.

Meridian and Montrose offer land but no amount of money is mentioned.

The others offer in addition to the money indicated, land sufficient for the purpose.

I. W. COOPER, President.

H. WALTER FEATHERSTUN, Secretary.

The amendment was to continue the Location Committee with instructions to select a site and report same to the next Session of the Annual Conference.

**Third Ballot Alternate Clerical Delegates**—The third ballot for Alternate Clerical Delegates was reported. 113 votes were cast, necessary to a choice 57. No one having received a majority a fourth ballot was ordered, one to be voted for.

**Fourth Ballot Alternate Clerical Delegates**—The fourth ballot for Alternate Clerical Delegates was reported. 141 votes were cast, necessary to a choice 71. G. H. Thompson, having received 96 votes, was declared elected.

#### **The Completed Delegation to General Conference**

The completed delegation to the General Conference is as follows:

**Clerical Delegates**—M. L. Burton, J. T. Leggett, Robert Selby, I. W. Cooper, J. R. Jones.

**Alternate Clerical Delegates**—A. F. Watkins, P. D. Hardin, G. H. Thompson.

**Lay Delegates**—M. M. Satterfield, W. S. F. Tatum, Rolfe Hunt, G. W. Mars, J. B. Holland.

**Alternate Lay Delegates**—W. M. Buie, J. M. Sullivan, W. D. Davis.

**Vacancies Filled**—A motion was adopted authorizing the Board of Education to fill vacancies on the membership of the Commission appointed to select a location for the Conference Training School.

**Question Thirty-Five**—"Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was called. Crystal Springs and East End, Meridian, were placed in nomination, and Crystal Springs received 115 votes and East End 56. On motion the selection of Crystal Springs was made unanimous.

The following report was read:

#### **Report Epworth League Board**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference.

Dear Sisters and Brethren:—The past Conference year has been one unprecedented success in the growth and development of the Epworth League.

There has been an increase of 18% in membership during the Conference year.

The Leagues raised for the African Special \$65,250.00 during the year and the Mississippi Conference Leagues raised \$2,424 on \$1,520 quota. The Presidents' meeting last December, that convened in St. Louis, Mo., was a great meeting, where some of the leading speakers of Southern Methodism edified and inspired those who were present.

In many places the Church is failing to reach our young people, and here they are being reached by the world, and are forming habits that are very hazardous to their morals, and spirituality. They need to be harnessed by the Church in such activities that the call of the world does not appeal to them.

We know no better organization for this purpose, than a well organized, and thoroughly operated Epworth League.

The League Conference held in Hattiesburg last June, was largely attended, and proved a great inspiration to all present. The majority of those present, voted to have an assembly, instead of a Conference for the year 1922 and the Board has decided to have the assembly at Whitworth College, immediately following its 1922 commencement.

The Board commends the District Institute. We commend the Epworth Era as a religious journal, that ought to be read by all of our young people. We urge every League to observe Anniversary Day, and take a collection, and send it to our Conference Treasurer, Rev. L. F. Alford, immediately.

Rev. S. F. Harkey, and his wife from our Conference are going as Missionaries to Africa, and are to be supported by the Mississippi Conference Epworth League.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. HAWKINS, President.

W. A. TERRY, Secretary.

Pending the adoption of the report Rev. Ralph Nollner, Assistant Secretary of the General Epworth League Board, was introduced and addressed the Conference. The report was adopted.

**Authority to Edit Reports**—On motion the Editors of the Conference Journal were authorized to edit the reports of the Boards and Committees.

**Memorial Session**—A motion was adopted that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet in Memorial Session on Sunday Afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**Adjourned**—It was announced that Dr. H. C. Morrison would preach at 7:30 o'clock; other announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. R. A. Meek.



**FIFTH DAY—MEMORIAL SESSION**

Jackson, Mississippi, December 4, 1921.

**Memorial Session**—The Conference met in Memorial Session at 3 o'clock p. m., Robert Selby presiding.

Hymn No. 146 was sung, H. W. Featherstun led the Conference in prayer, and read the Scripture lesson from the eleventh chapter of Hebrews. Hymn No. 180 was sung.

**Question Eleven**—"What preachers have died during the year?" was called, and the report of the Committee on Memoirs announced the name of Herbert B. Watkins.

By special resolution of the Conference a memoir of Bishop Walter R. Lambuth was read. The memoir was written by Bishop James Atkins and read by W. J. Ferguson.

The memoir of Herbert B. Watkins was written by Dr. D. C. Hull and read by George H. Thompson.

**BISHOP WALTER R. LAMBUTH**

*By Bishop James Atkins*

In estimating the life of any truly great man the forces which make for visible greatness are within. Circumstances never make men. They are sometimes favoring and sometimes adverse and thus in one sense or another tributary, but they are never creative. The circumstances of Bishop Lambuth's life were from the beginning favorable to his all-controlling purpose in life. His father and mother were missionaries before him, and his wife at his side through a lifetime was no less a missionary than was he. All this relieved him of antagonisms which might have been a hindrance to him, but a deathless yearning in his heart for men as men alone can measure the full compass of his life of service.

I have never known a man of a more apostolic spirit and enterprise than were those of Bishop Lambuth. This, of course, implies many qualities of an extraordinary kind. He was broad-breasted and took into the realm of his sympathies the men of all nations and men of every class. He was equally ready to procure bread for the hungry and clothes for the naked or to relieve or heal by the skill of a physician or instruct the ignorant or preach an uplifting and saving gospel to whom he could reach either by private, wayside contact, or in the great multitudes.

I have said that Bishop Lambuth had the apostolic spirit, and this implies that he was a hero, for to be an apostle of the larger mold means to be a hero of no small dimensions. Such truly was Bishop Lambuth. He through a lifetime traveled the paths of danger and of self-sacrifice, and yet he carried at all times so fully the made-up mind to serve at all costs that he was afraid of nothing. The dangers of the high seas, which he almost inhabited and from which he was more than once in jeopardy of instant death, did not deter him. And when his duties called him to the jungles of Africa, where he was in constant danger from wild beasts and wilder men and when he had to be hourly on guard against the insidious diseases of the land, he was unperturbed, though on one journey he traveled on foot amid these menaces for nearly two thousand miles.

When he went at the call of distress to do war work in Europe, he showed the same courage that had sustained him amid the quieter menaces of the African jungles. He braved both the noisy dangers that lay near the front and those unseen, unheard dangers which lurked everywhere in that dreadful field.

But great as was the bishop's courage in facing the hardships of his apostolate, there is another, a quieter side on which he showed an equal spirit of sacrificial devotion to his work. I

refer to his frequent and long-continued absences from home. This does not mean so much to those who did not know him in relations with his home. I have known no more devoted man to his wife and children, and he was the idol of all the household. To leave the sacred warmth of such a circle, placing continents and seas between them and him for many months at a time, was without doubt the supreme test of his consecration.

Intellectually considered, Bishop Lambuth was a most interesting character. He was a man of quick discernment, rare powers of observation, a retentive memory, and good powers of generalization. Wherein his logical faculty seemed in a measure to be at fault it was due to a certain intuitive power which often found the conclusion without regarding the usual processes. His mode of thinking was clearly tinged with the Oriental habit. There was a sphynxlike element in his thinking. He did not always reveal even to his most intimate co-workers his final thought on a subject till the time came for putting his thought into policies for advancing the kingdom of God. Then he was always clear, final, persistent. He had, withal, an unusual power of winning men to his views without allowing them to feel that any force had been used to land them. He was also a most diligent man. He was never unemployed and never triflingly employed. In the effort which men have made to define genius the conclusion usually reached by the great is that genius is work, hard work. By this measure as well as others Bishop Lambuth was truly a genius. This might be easily and interestingly shown if there were space for an account of his achievements in the lines of personal work in all parts of the world in the literary work which he did.

Bishop Lambuth was a genuine apostle of his Lord, deserving to be classed with the first founders of the Church. As a bishop he was wise in counsel and safe and sympathetic in administration ; as a missionary secretary I dare to say that he was unsurpassed by any of the great men whom Protestant Christianity has called to that place of Church statesmanship. But the best of all was the unfailing goodness of the man, Lambuth. He was good to the core, a godly man of the purest and highest type. I presume there was never a day in his life when he could not have thrown his bosom open to the inspection of the world as to his motives without hesitation or a blush. He lived constantly as in the eye of his Lord. He was master of the single eye. He could truly say of his ministry, "This one thing I do." His whole life was in the best sense an immolation. He kept himself ever on the altar of sacrifice and service. To him may be rightly applied St. Luke's monumental sentence concerning Barnabas: "For he was a man full of faith and the Holy Ghost."

The following is a tolerably complete outline of the bishop's work:

Walter Russell Lambuth, son of James William and Mary McClellan Lambuth, was born in Shanghai, China, November 10, 1854. Eight years of his boyhood days were spent in China, two in New York, two in Mississippi, two in Tennessee, and three in Virginia. He attended the following institutions of learning: Cumberland University, Emory and Henry College, University of Nashville, Vanderbilt University, Medical Department of the University of New York, at which latter place he received the degree of M. D. in 1882. Emory College conferred the B. S. and M. A. degrees in 1875; M. A. degree conferred by Vanderbilt University in 1877; honorary degree of D. D. conferred by Emory College and Randolph-Macon in 1892; licensed to preach in 1875; married to Miss Daisy Kelley in 1877, of whom three children were born. The following compose the list of his appointments: Woodbine, junior pastor McKendree, Nashville, Tenn.; Nantsiang, China; Soochow, China; surgeon in charge of Soochow Hospital; superintendent of Japan Mission 1886-90; elected Secretary Board of Missions by the General Conference of 1892, again by General Conference in 1894, again in 1898, again in 1902 and 1906.

In 1910 he was elected bishop by the General Conference in Asheville, N. C. His first assignment as bishop was to our work in South America. In October, 1911, he went on a prospecting tour to Africa, seeking suitable place for the opening of a mission. On his return to America he entered upon an active campaign in behalf of the new mission and secured not only the necessary funds, but also three missionaries and their wives.

In November, 1913, he sailed from Antwerp to Africa and early in 1914 established the Congo Mission in Central Africa. In November, 1914, he organized the Texas Mexican Mission and the Pacific Mexican Mission. In 1915, 1916, and 1917 he was in charge of our Conferences in the West; in 1918 our Oriental Conferences and Africa; 1919, war work, Africa mission, and Oriental Conferences; 1920-21, Oriental Conferences. In the summer of 1921 he organized the Siberia-Manchuria Mission.

On his return to Japan from the Siberia-Manchuria Mission meeting he was quite ill and went to a hospital in Yokohama for treatment. Early in September he underwent a surgical operation, and for some days there was promise of permanent recovery. On September 27 a cablegram announced that he had entered into rest. Death came on the afternoon of September 26. The interment was at Shanghai, China, the place of his birth and where his mother is buried.

Bishop Lambuth's administration as a bishop was firm and able. All causes were safe in his hands. As a missionary, he

was patient, sympathetic, and filled with love which embraced all mankind. He had a genius for loving his fellows, and God held him close to the divine heart. One felt at first his strong personality and then came to realize it more fully as he came to know the man. His utterances were all in demonstration of the Spirit and in power. Sweet of soul, he filled a large place in the Church and the hearts of his brethren. He was the inspiration that set the feet of many on the paths of higher achievement.

A world citizen, he ministered to the people of nearly every clime. He first saw light in the Orient, and how fitting that he should cease from his labors and pass to his rest from the land he loved so well!

### HERBERT BROWN WATKINS

*By D. C. Hull*

When in the early morning of the first of April, 1921, the Death Angel knocked at the door of the parsonage and called Herbert Brown Watkins to his final reward, there passed from the walks of men a Christian Soldier valiant in the fight, loyal to Jesus Christ, and deeply consecrated to the work of His Church. Death came within ten days of his forty-fifth birthday. He was therefore in the prime of his mental and spiritual manhood; and, judged by ordinary standards, his most useful years should have been before him. Yet he went to meet his Master with a record of many victories, rich in fruitful labors, bearing many precious sheaves.

Born April 10, 1876, in Jefferson County, Mississippi, the son of Thomas H. and Julia Brown Watkins, he attended as a child the public schools of the neighborhood, and later while yet a youth moved with the family to Tensas Parish, Louisiana. After the death of his father in 1894, he moved with his mother to Jackson, Mississippi, where in due course he entered Millsaps College, completed its course of study and was graduated in June 1899. On December 3, 1903, in Yazoo City, Mississippi, he was married to Miss Alma Purvis, youngest daughter of Joseph A. Purvis, of Benton, Mississippi, a member of one of the oldest and best families of Yazoo County. Of this marriage three children were born: Georgie May, Martha Purvis, and Herberta Alma. All of these survive the lamented husband and father, the mother and daughters having moved soon after his death to Jackson, Mississippi, where they are now living. To these members of his family he was constantly and unfailingly a loving, tender husband and father whom they adored and who was their greatest pride.

At one time in his life it was Brother Watkins' purpose to enter upon the practice of the law and he had prepared himself for that work; but, soon after his graduation, under the influence



of a powerful sermon preached by the late Bishop Charles B. Galloway and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, he answered the call to the ministry. The call was apparently sudden, clear as a spoken voice, and absolutely definite. So strong was the impression that he immediately sought an interview with the Bishop for advice and counsel. His heaviest cross in connection with his decision was revealing it to his mother. She had made many sacrifices for him; he felt it his duty to repay her; and the law offered an immediate opportunity. Entering the ministry meant long delay in helping his mother, necessitated further study, called for further sacrifices on her part. Yet, when he had told her of his new purpose, this brave, good woman's only answer was, "My boy, I've been praying for this for years."

There followed a year's study in Vanderbilt University in special preparation for the ministry; and in December, 1900, at Brookhaven, Bishop R. K. Hargrave presiding, he was admitted into the Conference on trial and appointed to Anding circuit. After two years he was received into full connection, ordained a deacon by Bishop Key at Natchez, and appointed to Lintonia. In 1903 he was moved to Harriston. In 1904 he was ordained an elder at Gulfport by Bishop Duncan and again appointed to Harriston. For four years beginning in 1905 he filled the pastorate at Hazlehurst; for two years (1909-11), he was at Magnolia; and for four years (1911-15) he was at Natchez. In 1915, he was appointed to Central Church, Meridian, where he accomplished his monumental and final work.

In every charge, from the beginning to the end of his labors, he served with rare acceptability, wrought with obvious and fruitful power, and departed leaving his memory lovingly enshrined in the hearts of a people permanently edified and spiritually strengthened by his ministry. At the end of his fourth year in Meridian and again at the end of his fifth year, the four year rule having been previously modified by the General Conference, the official bodies and the membership of his own church, all the other Christian churches of the city, and the general population including business, industrial, professional, and fraternal circles joined in a request for his return for another year. The unanimity of these requests was exceeded only by their heartiness and their emphatic fervor. Never was a minister more universally trusted! Never was a pastor more fervently loved! Never was a Christian citizen more highly esteemed and more keenly appreciated for his civic vision and courage!

Undoubtedly, the greatest single achievement of Brother Watkins' ministerial labors was at Meridian. When he came to the pastorate there in 1915, the congregation had been for two years without a house of worship. The old church had



burned in the fall of 1913; and two attempts to build a new church, one before the burning of the old and one subsequent to it, had failed. The congregation was discouraged by these failures; the world war was in progress; prices of labor and building material were soaring. To the mere materialist the building of a new church under such circumstances was impossible. To this man of faith and vision, these difficulties were but challenges. The need was obvious and critical; the county court house the only available place of worship, the congregation falling off, the morale of the membership waning, the Sunday School handicapped, the whole Church faltering and hesitant in the face of a great difficulty.

Yet from the first day of his ministry at Meridian until the keys of the new church were delivered to him nearly five years later, I do not believe that Herbert Watkins' faith faltered once. He began with rare wisdom and patience. For two years he said but little about building a church, yet he was constantly working toward it. He was in a very broad sense laying the foundations; he was getting a hold upon the people, winning their confidence, stimulating their hope, deepening their love, uniting discordant factions. And when at last he felt the time to be ripe for the start, it was discovered that all unconsciously potential energies had been developed, so powerful as to give the movement a momentum that was well-nigh irresistible. The voices of economic conservatism were silenced; and this lean-visaged, palefaced man of God took his rightful place in the forefront of the first really constructive and forward-looking movement which Meridian Methodism had known in more than a score of years. His was the guiding genius of that movement! His was the living spirit of it! Inexperienced in finance, he displayed nevertheless such consummate skill in financial management that never once was there a break in the work of construction, from the time the first spade of earth was broken until the doors of the magnificent temple were thrown open for worship. Not once had he failed to meet a pay-roll. Not once had a weary laborer turned homeward on Saturday night without his weekly wage. How did he do it? We scarcely know how he did it. We only knew that the anchors of his faith held fast, that his hope was perennial, and that his perfect love consecrated to his work every energy of his soul, yea even his very life!

Any attempt to analyze the character of a great and good man savors of sacrilege. It is like the botanist's work on a beautiful flower. The living beauty and fragrance of it is destroyed. Yet it is only by this process of analysis that the flower yields its wealth of truth to science or the life of a good

Soldier of the Cross its richest lessons to his comrades in arms. What were the traits in Herbert Watkins' character which explain his power with men and with God? Limits of space forbid an elaborate analysis; but we may record the outline. And here I record not only my individual judgment but that also of other laymen who worked with him and of his fellow ministers who knew and loved him and followed him on the various charges to which he was assigned.

Broadly speaking the qualities which characterize a minister of the gospel fall into four main groups: (1) His qualities as a preacher, (2) his qualities as a Church leader, (3) his qualities as a pastor, and (4) his qualities as a man and as a Christian. As a preacher, Herbert Watkins took high rank. Not unusually eloquent in the ordinary sense, he was nevertheless possessed of a ripeness of scholarship and a wealth of general information and common sense which placed him immediately at ease in any company and before any audience. He was gifted in the interpretation of the Scriptures, possessed a strongly analytical mind, and was therefore unusually able in applying the simple truths of the gospel to the practical questions of life. He was absolutely sincere in his preaching, as in all other public utterances. Nothing ever found its way into his discourses to attract attention to himself, or to display his own attainments. There was never any striving for oratorical effect; and, although he had a rare gift of humor and could summon at will an ample fund of illustrative material, yet he never indulged in humor or made use of an illustration to entertain. His controlling purpose always was to drive home some principle of vital truth. And because he was sincere, he was simple and forceful. The most scholarly appreciated his preaching and found in it food for meditation. The most ignorant also could understand him and be profited by his teaching. His sermons were never haphazard utterances. They were carefully prepared, and were delivered with an ease and clarity and force of utterance which held the closest attention. There was a spiritual power about the man which somehow gave him an instant hold upon the attention and the sympathy of his hearers. Whether in the pulpit, or in the Chamber of Commerce, or before the Rotary Club, or elsewhere, whenever Herbert Watkins stood to speak there was at once apparent in the audience an attitude of interested expectancy; and this attitude was rarely if ever disappointed.

As a leader in the general work of the Church, Brother Watkins was equally strong. He was gifted as an organizer, and had the rarer gift of making the organization work when once he fashioned it. This ability was in large measure due to his gentle and persuasive tact, to his own tireless energy, and

to his unflagging personal zeal. He expected his people to work for the Church and made no apology for asking them to do it. He was the embodiment of personal courage; he candidly spoke his mind and manfully bore his part in every moral issue which confronted his Church or his community. Not particularly striking in appearance, he was nevertheless possessed of a wonderful magnetism and charm. Here again his sincerity, his sympathy, and his spirit of comradeship give the key to his strength. He knew how to be charitable in non-essentials, cheerfully yielding his own opinion in deference to the opinion of others where no vital principle was involved. Yet he had a power of almost adamant insistence upon principles which he regarded as fundamental. Under the influence of his persuasive, gentle, yet aggressive leadership, discordant elements were united, differences were forgotten, and all the forces of the Church moved harmoniously forward. Substantial accomplishments were the inevitable result.

As a pastor when I knew him, he scarcely had opportunity to display his full powers. Especially was this true after he began the building of the new church. He was too busy with a multitude of detail. Yet even then he found time to be attentive to the sick and the bereaved of his large membership; and always his pastoral ministrations were characterized by a gentle, healing sympathy which made his coming and his presence a benediction. He was a man of unusual social charm. His cheerfulness, however great the strain he was under, was marvelous. His humor was quaint, constant, delicate, and delightful; his optimism was unflinching. He was the best of comrades, and "a good pal". Yet he never forgot that he was a follower and exemplar of Jesus Christ; and before the social hour was over or the pastoral visit had closed, he would invariably turn to the Bible, read from it, and kneel with his friends in prayer.

And underlying all, he was absolutely blameless in his personal and private life. There was in him no guile whatever. He was honest as the day. He stood straight as a die. He avoided the very appearance of evil. He could stand in the presence of men and of women everywhere with meek un-abashed and with crest unlowered, because his heart was pure. Thank God for the purity of his life, for his abiding faith, for his unflinching hope! Thank God for the gentleness and warmth of his great love! A good soldier has passed from the militant earthly army of the King of Kings, leaving to us, while yet for awhile we bear the battle's brunt, the example of his zeal and the inspiration of his life. Grant us, O Lord Jesus, that we too may walk as worthily, and fight as valiantly for Thee and come at last to dwell with Thee forever.

Pending the adoption of the report affectionate tribute was paid to the memory of the departed brethren by Robert Selby, J. C. Chambers, M. M. Black, P. D. Hardin and J. Loyd Decell.

A beautiful and touching tribute to the memory of Herbert Watkins, from the Board of Stewards of Central Church, Meridian, took expression in a large floral offering of magnificent white chrysanthemums, standing within the chancel of the church.

The hour, designated by resolution of the Conference for the preaching of a semi-centennial sermon by H. W. Featherstun, having arrived, on motion, the Conference adjourned.

### **SIXTH DAY—MORNING SESSION**

Jackson, Mississippi, December 5, 1921.

**Opening**—Conference was called to order at 9 o'clock, Bishop McMurry in the chair.

**Devotions**—The devotions were conducted by Dr. H. T. Carley.

**Minutes**—The Minutes of the Afternoon Session, Fourth Day, and of the Memorial Session, Fifth Day were read and approved.

**Question Fourteen**—"What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons?" was called, and answered by the following certificate:

#### **Certificate of Ordination of Deacons**

I, Wm. F. McMurry, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, do hereby certify that on Sunday morning, December 4th, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, in the City of Jackson, Miss., at the Capitol Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, following the sermon, I ordained to the office of Deacon in the Church of God, the following named: Enoch M. Allen, John L. Carter, Marvin K. Miller, traveling preachers.

At the same time and in the same place, I also ordained to the office of Deacon in the Church of God, the following: William J. Stokes, a local preacher.

WM. F. McMURRY.

**Question Sixteen**—"What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders?" was called, and answered by the following certificate:

**Certificate of Ordination of Elders**

I, William F. McMurry, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, do hereby certify that on Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, December 4th, 1921, following the sermon at the Capitol Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Jackson, Miss., assisted by Elders present, I ordained to the office of Elder in the Church of God, the following: William D. Barrett, Victor G. Clifford, Cole Y. Higginbotham, Henry E. Raley, James M. Smith, traveling preachers.

At the same time and in the same place, I also ordained to the office of Elder in the Church of God, the following: Rufus G. Williams, a local preacher. And at the same time E. C. Terry, an Elder from the Methodist Protestant Church, assumed the vows without the reimposition of hands.

WM. F. McMURRY.

**Millsaps College Alumni**—Mr. E. W. Bufkin, president of the Alumni Association of Millsaps College, requested all members of the Association who were present to meet for luncheon at the Bon-Ton Cafe, immediately upon adjournment.

**Question Seventeen**—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called. The name of H. B. Perritt was called and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation.

The following Resolution was read and adopted:

**Resolution—Mississippi Conference Training School**

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Conference Training School are requested to re-open the School at once, if practicable, pending the selection of a permanent site.

J. L. NEILL.

W. W. MOORE.

T. J. O'Neil.

J. C. CHAMBERS.

ROLFE HUNT.

The following Resolution was read and adopted:

**Resolution—Condemning Mob Violence**

Whereas, we have noted the continuous repetition of mob violence in the State of Mississippi, and

Whereas, it became necessary for one of our faithful ministers, Rev. G. S. Harmon, to withstand a mob in Hattiesburg, to uphold the dignity of the law.

Therefore be it Resolved, that this Conference commends Brother Harmon for his fearless act in this regard.

I. W. COOPER.  
W. M. SULLIVAN.  
O. S. LEWIS.  
H. F. TOLLE.  
W. H. LEWIS.  
W. J. FERGUSON.  
H. A. WOOD.  
C. A. SCHULTZ.

The following report was read and adopted:

**Report—Committee on District Conference Records**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—We have examined the records for each of the Districts. All of them have been neatly and correctly kept. The Brookhaven record was typewritten, was in perfect shape, and deserves special mention. We congratulate the secretaries on their faithfulness and efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. SMITH, Chairman.  
J. B. CAIN, Secretary.

The following report was read and adopted:

**Report—Committee on Conference Relations**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—Your committee on Conference Relations has carefully considered the cases referred to it, and we recommend R. H. Barr, T. W. Adams, R. Bradley, J. W. Brown, W. W. Cammack, L. Carley, W. D. Dominick, G. R. Ellis, G. W. Huff, J. B. King, C. M. Martin, J. M. Massey, I. L. Peebles, E. D. Phillips, B. H. Rawls, Ira B. Robertson, W. W. Simmons, R. F. Witt, C. T. Noble, J. T. Nicholson, C. H. Ellis and H. B. Perritt for the Superannuate Relation, and Rev. W. B. Waldrop for the Supernumerary relation.

J. T. LEGGETT, Chairman.  
C. A. SCHULTZ, Secretary.

**Question Eighteen**—"Who are supernumerary?" was called, and answered in the report of the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Question Nineteen**—"Who are superannuated?" was called, and answered in the report of the Committee on Conference Relations.



The following report was read and adopted:

**Report—Committee on State of the Church**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference.

Dear Brethren:—We, your Committee on the State of the Church, would report as follows:

We rejoice in the successful revivals held within our Conference and the number of conversions and accessions to the Church.

We further rejoice in the deepening spirituality of our people, and the wide spread expectancy of a great revival bespeaks an era of spiritual progress in our Zion.

We call our people to prayer, to holiness of life and conduct and a strengthening of family altars, believing these will counteract the drift away from Christ which prevails about us today.

J. O. WARE, Chairman.

J. LOYD DECELL, Secretary.

The following report was read and adopted:

**Report—Auditor Mississippi Conference Endowment Fund**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—Your committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, Rev. T. J. O'Neil, of the Mississippi Conference Endowment Fund, have examined the books and accounts and find them to be correct, and accurately kept.

C. W. CRISLER, Chairman.

W. H. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

The following report was read:

**Report—Board of Christian Literature**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference.

Dear Brethren:—We your Board of Christian Literature beg to submit the following report:

In times like this, when the devil is freely circulating injurious literature of all kinds and thus is promoting all the evils possible, it is more necessary than ever for us to see that the people read Christian Literature. We commend the editors and publishers of The Nashville Christian Advocate, The New Orleans Christian Advocate, The Missionary Voice, the Epworth Era and our Sunday School Literature for their most excellent work during the past year and extend to them a pledge of our co-operation and support. We urge all the brethren to be more diligent than ever in trying to distribute these Christian papers, not only because our support is sorely needed by all these publications, but also because our people even more sorely need the literature.

We recommend the election of Revs. J. T. Leggett, J. R. Jones and W. H. Saunders as members of the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

We recommend the acceptance of the same assessment, viz.: \$1308), for the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

E. H. COOLEY.

S. F. HARKEY.

J. S. PURCELL.

Pending the adoption of the report Dr. H. T. Carley, Editor of the New Orleans Advocate, addressed the Conference. J. T. Leggett, a member of the Publishing Committee, addressed the Conference and urged an increased circulation of the Conference organ. 130 preachers pledged themselves to secure at least ten new subscribers during the Conference year.

The report was amended and adopted.

**Leave of Absence**—Leave of absence was granted J. H. Foreman, owing to the illness of a member of his church.

The following resolution was read and adopted by a rising vote:

**Resolution—Bishop W. R. Lambuth**

Whereas, Southern Methodism has recently been called upon to mourn the death of Bishop Walter R. Lambuth; and

Whereas, Bishop Lambuth was peculiarly endeared to us by reason of the fact that his sainted father and mother went out from the Mississippi Conference in 1854 as missionaries to China;

Therefore be it Resolved, that in the passing of Bishop Lambuth the Mississippi Conference shares with the whole Church a sense of deepest loss and grief. Although one of our greatest and best leaders has fallen, we are profoundly grateful to God for a character so saintly, whose ministry was marked by apostolic faith, courage and self-sacrifice, whose heart was aglow with love for all mankind, and whose sympathy was as wide as human need. Serving the Church first as a medical missionary, then as Missionary Secretary, as one of our chief shepherds, as Superintendent of our War Work Commission, also as a skilled editor and author of renown, he was conspicuously successful and efficient in every duty and office to which he was called by the Church. As the founder of our Congo Mission in Africa which involved travel of over one thousand miles on foot into the heart of the Dark Continent, his name deserves to be linked with that of David Livingstone, the great missionary and explorer, whose sacred dust sleeps in Westminster Abbey. Gentle, at all times brotherly and unassuming, he impressed men every where with his Christ like bearing, and drew them to him by the magnetism of love. Although our beloved leader

walks no more among us, the inspiration of his glorious achievements, and of his noble life, radiant with holiness, will abide with us through the years in heavenly benediction.

Resolved, that we express our sincere sympathy to his bereaved wife and children in their lonely California home, and pray that in this great sorrow they may realize a fresh sense of the presence of the blessed Master, and that "underneath them are the everlasting arms."

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Lambuth; to the New Orleans Christian Advocate, and to our general organ, and that they be printed in the minutes of this session.

M. M. BLACK.

W. S. F. TATUM.

N. B. HARMON,

J. M. MORSE.

**Moving Lambuth Monument**—A motion was adopted pledging the approval and the co-operation of the Conference to the effort being made by C. L. Ray to have the monument of Dr. J. W. Lambuth, now standing on the grounds of the Pearl River church, in Madison county, removed to the campus of Millsaps College, and C. L. Ray, H. G. Hawkins, and the pastor of Madison Circuit were named as a committee to effect the removal of the monument.

The following Resolution was read and adopted:

#### **Resolution—Publishing House**

Whereas, our Publishing House is carrying on its shelves and advertising in its Catalogue heretical books that strike a stinging blow at the foundations of the fundamentals of our Holy Christianity and hurtful to an indiscriminate reading public, and perverse of the best interests of our great Church;

Therefore, be it resolved, by the Mississippi Conference now in session, that the managers, and Agents of our Publishing House be earnestly requested to remove, from the sales room of the said Publishing House, all books that are the least tainted with heresy and cease to offer for sale such books at the seat of our Annual Conferences.

B. F. JONES,

H. WALTER FEATHERSTUN,

JOHN W. CHISHOLM,

N. B. HARMON,

H. F. TOLLE,

J. A. MOORE,

B. F. LEWIS.

**Question Six**—"Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" was called, and the Bishop announced the name of M. N. Hildebrand, an elder, from the Pacific Conference.

**Question Ten**—"Who are transferred to other Conferences?" was called, and the Bishop announced the transfer of R. E. Simpson, in the Class of the Second Year, to the North Arkansas Conference; C. M. Chapman, an elder, to the North Mississippi Conference, and C. W. Crisler, an elder, to the Louisiana Conference.

The following report was read and adopted:

#### **Report—Conference Auditors**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—We, your Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

All reports have been audited, checks turned over to the Treasurers of the various Boards and their receipts taken for same.

We wish to emphasize the importance of the Pastors' handing in their reports early in the Conference Session, using the latest blank form, so as to save time and inconvenience for both the Auditors and Statistical Secretaries.

Cordially,

T. B. COTTRELL,

For the Committee.

The following report was read and adopted section by section and then adopted as a whole:

#### **Report—Committee on Memorials**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference, in Session at Jackson, Miss., Nov. 30th-Dec. 5th, 1921:

Dear Brethren:—We, your Committee on Memorials, to the General Conference, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have considered a Memorial on Paragraph 285, in Discipline relating to the supervision of Evangelism by the General Committee on Evangelism and we report—CONCURRENCE. (a).

We have had before us a Memorial on Unification and we report—CONCURRENCE. (b).

We have had before us a Memorial relating to a Campaign during the next quadrennium by the General Board of Finance and we report—CONCURRENCE. (c).

We have had before us a Memorial relating to the powers of the General Board of Missions and we report—CONCURRENCE. (d).

We have had before us a Memorial relating to orthodox teach-

ings in our Schools, Colleges, and Universities, and we report CONCURRENCE. (e).

We have had before us a Memorial from the Conference of Representatives of Conference Boards of Missions held at Junaluska, N. C., August 8th, 1921, and approved by the Conference Board of Missions and upon this Memorial, we report—NON-CONCURRENCE. (f).

J. T. LEGGETT, Chairman.

ROBT. SELBY, Secretary.

#### SECTION A.

Memorial of the Mississippi Annual Conference to the General Conference, M. E. Church, South, which meets in Hot Springs, Ark., May, 1922:

Whereas, Paragraph 285, Article 17, on page 110 of our Book of Discipline contains in its first sentence a single clause which is in conflict with the fundamental authority of the Pastorate of our Church as represented by our Bishop, Presiding Elders, and Preachers in charge of circuits and stations in that it gives to the Evangelistic Committee of our Mission Board the authority to supervise the evangelistic work of the Church, and

Whereas, this grant of supervision has already caused clashes of authority between the representatives of said Committee and those representing the pastorate of the Church as above defined, and

Whereas, such conflicts must necessarily result wherever the Evangelistic Committee insist strictly upon the full exercise of the authority conveyed by the word "supervise" in said paragraph, which paragraph reads as follows:

"The department of Home Missions shall, through a committee on Evangelism appointed by the Board, promote and supervise the Evangelistic work of the Church. It shall promote a revival throughout the Church, inspire and train ministry for earnest pastoral and personal Evangelism, develop the evangelistic spirit, and method among church members; cooperate with presiding elders, pastors, city Boards, and the Conference committee on Evangelism in Evangelistic Campaigns when needed, assist in prosecuting Evangelistic work in universities, colleges, and secondary schools; make available trained and competent accredited Evangelists. The Board may authorize the Committee on Evangelism to conduct a Bureau of Evangelism and it may also appoint and maintain a Superintendent of Evangelism to labor under the direction of the Committee on Evangelism and the secretary of the department of Home Missions. The Annual Conference Board of Missions shall nominate for election by the Conference a Committee on Evangelism, (a majority of whom shall be members of the Board), which shall be auxiliary to the General Committee on Evangelism, and shall promote Revival work throughout the Conference."

Therefore, be it resolved that the Mississippi Annual Conference hereby Memorialize the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at Hot Springs, Ark., May, 1922, to so amend the above paragraph 285, article 17, by striking from the first sentence of the same the word "supervise", and insert the word "aid" so that the paragraph when thus amended shall read as follows:

"The Department of Home Missions shall through a Committee on Evangelism appointed by the Board aid and promote the Evangelistic work of the Church. It shall promote a revival throughout the Church, inspire and train the ministry for earnest pastoral and personal evangelism, develop the Evangelistic Spirit, and method among the Church Members; cooperate with Presiding Elders, Pastors, City Boards, and the Conference Committee on Evangelism in Evangelistic Campaigns when needed; assist in prosecuting Evangelistic work in universities, colleges, and secondary schools; make available trained and competent accredited Evangelists. The Board may authorize the Committee on Evangelism to conduct a Bureau of Evangelism and it may also appoint and maintain a Superintendent of Evangelism to labor under the direction of the Committee on Evangelism and the Secretary of the Department of Home Missions. The Annual Conference Board of Missions shall nominate for election by the Conference a Committee on Evangelism, (a majority of whom shall be members of the Board), which shall be auxiliary to the General Committee on Evangelism, and shall promote revival work throughout the Conference."

M. B. SHARBROUGH,  
J. E. WILLIAMS,  
J. LOYD DECELL.

#### SECTION B.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference, in Session  
Jackson, Miss., Nov. 30th-Dec. 4th, 1921:

Dear Brethren:—

Whereas, the Joint Commission on Unification of the M. E. Church, and the M. E. Church, South, submitted to the General Conference of the M. E. Church, held at Des Moines, Iowa, in May, 1920, and,

Whereas, said General Conference did not act upon said plan on Unification; therefore,

Be it resolved that we hereby memorialize the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, to be held in Hot Springs, Ark., May, 1922, to postpone any further negotiation of Unification.

Concurrence.

J. T. LEGGETT, Chairman.  
ROBERT SELBY, Secretary.



## SECTION C.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South, Jackson, Miss., Nov. 30th-Dec. 4th, 1921:

Dear Brethren:—

Whereas, the General Conference of 1918, in Atlanta, Ga., made provision for the quadrennium following to be given to two Church-wide Campaigns, namely: the Centenary the first two years, and the Educational the last two years, and

Whereas, the entire Church realizes the necessity of making provision for a better financial support for our honored superannuates and the widows and orphans of our deceased preachers;

Resolved, that we, the Mississippi Conference, in session at Jackson, Mississippi, Nov. 30th, 1921, memorialize the General Conference, to meet in Hot Springs, Ark., May, 1922, to give the right of way to the General Board of Finance for a Church-wide Campaign to secure funds for this purpose.

Concurrence.

J. T. LEGGETT, Chairman.

ROBT. SELBY, Secretary.

## SECTION D.

Memorial of the Mississippi Annual Conference to the General Conference, M. E. Church, South, which meets in Hot Springs, May, 1922:

Dear Brethren:—

Whereas, the disciplinary powers of our General Board of Missions are such that they are sometimes interpreted by the officers of said Board in such a way as to interfere more or less with the proper and efficient exercise of the legitimate functions of our Bishops on our Foreign Mission field, and

Whereas, such powers of the said Board may become subversive to the plans and purposes of our Episcopacy; therefore,

Be it resolved, that the Mississippi Conference hereby memorialize the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at its meeting at Hot Springs, Ark., in May, 1922, to take such action as will so modify the powers of said Board that they will not in any way conflict with the due exercise of the appointive and executive functions of the Bishops of our Church.

Concurrence.

M. B. SHARBROUGH,

J. E. WILLIAMS,

J. LOYD DECELL.

## SECTION E.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference, M. E. Church, South, in Session at Jackson, Miss., Nov. 30th, 1921-Dec. 4th, 1921:

Dear Brethren:—

Whereas, the Bishops of our Church in session in the City of Richmond, Va., Oct. 26th-28th, 1921, sounded the alarm of the whole Church over the destructive influences and revolutionary tendencies which beset us as a Church, and

Whereas, the modern critical mind obsessed with the idea of what the modern man thinks about God is beating pitilessly upon the authority and inspiration of the Holy Scriptures, the Virgin Birth, the Deity of Jesus Christ, and the Resurrection of His Body from the grave, and

Whereas, there is a new type of rationalism permeating the curricula of many of the schools of our country more to be dreaded than the Deism of the 18th Century and working under the guise of modern scholarship, and

Whereas, we believe the pledges made in the recent Educational Campaign were made with the hope and expectation that nothing but orthodox Evangelical Christianity should be taught in our Church Schools; therefore

Be it resolved by the Mississippi Annual Conference in session in Jackson, Mississippi, Nov. 30th, 1921, that we hereby memorialize the General Conference to be held in Hot Springs, Ark., in May, 1922, to appoint a Commission whose duty it shall be to inquire into the character of the teaching in the universities, colleges, and schools of our Church, both in the homeland and on the foreign field, and if it be found that any teacher or official in any of said institutions hold views which are not in harmony with the Articles of Religion laid down in our Discipline, or teach any views which may be subversive of the standards of Doctrine of our Church, the matter shall be brought to the attention of the Board of Trustees of such institutions and to the Conference having supervision with a view to the removal of such teachers, or officials, if such officials or teachers do not correct such heretical or false teachings.

Concurrence.

J. T. LEGGETT, Chairman.

ROBERT SELBY, Secretary.

The following report was adopted:

### **Report No. Three—Board of Missions**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Your Board of Missions begs leave to report as follows:

We read with great pleasure the communication from the Secretary of the General Board of Missions, in which:

We note with great satisfaction the unparalleled revival that has spread throughout both the Home and Foreign fields. This great ingathering of souls thrills us and inspires to greater activity. We note

with pride the fact that our schools and colleges everywhere are full and overflowing. This augurs well for the work of Missions by giving us men and women prepared for the work of Evangelizing the world.

We have been greatly blessed at this session in the presence of Dr. E. H. Rawlings of our General Board of Missions, whose wise counsel and public utterance greatly stimulated the Missionary Spirit in this session of the Conference.

We hereby commend the work of Mr. W. D. Hawkins, our efficient Missionary Secretary, for the work that he has done this year in holding the Mississippi Conference at the high point attained in these times of great financial depression. A total of \$74,168.55 has been collected on Centenary Pledges. We note also a collection of \$2,400.00 on Epworth League and \$4,686.00 on Sunday School, making a grand total of \$81,274.95. We have elected Mr. W. D. Hawkins as Missionary Secretary for the new year.

Your Board would report that on our regular assessment for Conference Missions, we have raised this year \$6,896.88, which is 65.7% our total assessment.

We are glad to report that the work in our demonstration charge in the rural section, Harrisville, has given such splendid results.

Your Board hears with pleasure through the Committee on Evangelism reports from Conference Evangelists.

We nominate Rev. D. E. Kelley, Rev. J. V. Bennett, and Rev. W. T. Griffin, for re-appointment as Conference Evangelists, and Rev. J. M. Smith and Rev. G. S. Harmon for appointment as Conference Evangelists. Also, Rev. Rolfe Hunt, Local Preacher, to the General Board as a General Evangelist.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. J. L. Sutton as Superintendent of the Mississippi Childrens Home Finding Society, located at Jackson, Miss.

We have authorized the Executive Committee to sell to certain Indians a certain 160 acre tract of land in Kemper County, which sale is to be executed to the best possible interest of this Board.

It was resolved that we are not in a position to enter upon the plan of cooperating with the North Mississippi Conference with reference to the matter of assistance to the Pastor at Starkville, Miss. We are in sympathy with the plan, and would suggest that the Commission from the two Conferences work out the solution to the matter.

We read with great pleasure the report of the Findings Committee of the Conference of Presidents of Boards Missions held at Lake Junaluska.

Your Board heard with pleasure the report of the President of Womans Missionary Society, Mrs. B. F. Lewis. We note with pleasure that there are 164 Adult Auxiliaries and 3,575 members, also that \$15,535.27 has been sent to the Conference Treasurer for the year.

We have made the following classification of the Missionary charges: Those that will be or expect to be selfsustaining in three years, A; in five years, B; number of years indefinite, C.

We bow in humble submission to the will of God in removing from our number our brother and fellow laborer, Herbert Watkins. We have lost a wise councilor and a faithful friend.

We have made the following appropriations to the Charges for the following year:

Adams A.....	\$150.00
Barlow B.....	150.00
Bayou Pierre A.....	150.00
Foxworth A.....	100.00
Pearl River Ave. A.....	150.00
Meadville and Bude C.....	100.00
Monticello Ct. B.....	150.00
Osyka A.....	150.00
Pleasant Grove B.....	200.00
Wesson A.....	200.00
Avera C.....	100.00
Ellisville C.....	200.00
Eucutta C.....	250.00
Petal C.....	200.00
Leakesville C.....	200.00
New Augusta C.....	300.00
Oloh C.....	200.00
Seminary A.....	250.00
Silver Creek A.....	150.00
Mize and Taylorsville C.....	300.00
Williamsburg C.....	300.00
Lucedale Ct. C.....	300.00
Camden A.....	350.00
Fannin A.....	300.00
Harrisville B.....	400.00
Millsaps Mem. C.....	350.00
Rankin St. A.....	250.00
Monterey C.....	300.00
Bucatanunna C.....	200.00
DeSoto A.....	100.00
Lauderdale B.....	300.00
Matherville C.....	200.00
Poplar Springs, Meridian A.....	200.00
Cleveland C.....	200.00
Seventh Ave., Meridian B.....	400.00
Scooba A.....	100.00
Vimville C.....	200.00
Porterville C.....	300.00

Waynesboro Ct. B.....	200.00
Bay Springs B.....	150.00
Chunky C.....	250.00
Deemer C.....	400.00
Harperville and Lena A.....	100.00
Laurel, Kingston A.....	325.00
Laurel, West End C.....	275.00
Montrose B.....	150.00
Raleigh B.....	100.00
Rose Hill B.....	100.00
Walnut Grove A.....	150.00
North Neshoba C.....	200.00
Bay St. Louis A.....	300.00
Brooklyn and Bond B.....	100.00
Carriere B.....	200.00
Coalville B.....	250.00
Escatawpa B.....	200.00
Long Beach A.....	300.00
Mentorum B.....	100.00
Ocean Springs B.....	250.00
Pascagoula A.....	200.00
Pass Christian B.....	200.00
Picayune A.....	300.00
Wesley Memorial C.....	450.00
Harriston A.....	200.00
Hermanville A.....	200.00
Mayersville C.....	200.00
Nebo C.....	300.00
Oak Ridge A.....	250.00
Rocky Springs C.....	300.00
Rosetta Mission C.....	300.00
Roxie C.....	300.00
Washington B.....	250.00

M. M. BLACK, President.

G. L. HARRELL, Secretary.

**Work in State Colleges**—Following the adoption of the report number four of the Board of Missions, a motion was adopted earnestly requesting the Board of Missions to appropriate \$600.00 out of the Centenary Reserve Fund to aid in carrying on the work of our Church at the State Colleges.

The following report was read and adopted:

#### **Report No. Five—Board of Education**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—Your Board nominate as members of Committee

on Secondary Schools, to take the places made vacant by the removal of C. W. Crisler and D. C. Hull, the following: W. L. Linfield and H. W. Featherstun.

I. W. COOPER, President.

H. W. FEATHERSTUN, Secretary.

The following report was read and adopted:

**Report—Board of Trustees Methodist Hospital**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—We, your Board of Trustees of the Methodist Hospital of the Mississippi Annual Conference respectfully submit the following report:

1st:—Your Board of Trustees met in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, on December 14th, 1920, pursuant to call and completed their organization as follows:

W. S. F. Tatum was elected Chairman; Rev. J. T. Leggett was elected Secretary; D. P. Cameron, Treasurer.

An Executive Committee was elected as follows: W. S. F. Tatum, D. P. Cameron, Rev. J. T. Leggett, Herbert Gillis and K. T. Moore. A committee composed of H. S. Stevens, Rev. C. W. Crisler and J. T. Leggett was elected to secure Charter for the Hospital. An Auditing Committee composed of W. S. F. Tatum and Herbert Gillis was elected.

2nd:—Your Board of Trustees have met quarterly during the Conference year to transact such business as came before them and to authorize the Executive Committee to carry out such instructions as your Board of Trustees deemed it wise to order.

3rd:—We have had a wonderfully successful year so far as patronage is concerned, although the collections on old accounts acquired from the King's Daughters and Sons Hospital have been somewhat disappointing.

4th:—The Executive Committee of your Board of Trustees called together a number of the prominent surgeons of the City of Hattiesburg and made an earnest effort to place the affairs of the Hospital upon a cash basis; however, for some reason have not been able to collect as large per cent of our new accounts as is necessary to care for the Hospital and pay the indebtedness without drawing considerably upon the campaign fund.

5th:—The results from the work of your Commissioner in securing new subscriptions in the field is sadly disappointing, and with the exception of a collection made on one subscription secured during the general campaign and another subscription secured from one large subscriber the amount subscribed is far less than half of the salary paid from campaign fund.



6th:—Whereas it appears that the building of a new Hospital is in the far distant future, if we depend upon collections from any campaign that we may inaugurate; therefore, we recommend that your body authorize your Board of Trustees to issue bonds for the erection of a new Hospital, provided the Board of Trustees may deem it wise to do so and can market the bonds bearing 6% interest at par. The bonds to run for a period of ten years or longer.

We recommend that W. H. Saunders be appointed to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees caused by the transfer of Rev. C. W. Crisler to the Louisiana Conference, whose term expires in 1922.

The Committee elected to secure a Charter, submitted charter to the Board of Trustees at their quarterly session, Oct. 11th, 1921, and same was referred to Executive Committee for some minor changes.

During the year, Nov. 1st, 1920, to Nov. 1st, 1921, the Hospital has cared for over 660 patients.

**Financial—November 1, 1920, to November 1, 1921.**

Gross Earnings.....	\$38,882.95	
Amount of Earnings Collected.....	32,413.88	
Earnings Uncollected.....		\$ 6,469.07
Less Charity.....	\$ 1,325.55	
Less Allowances.....	313.65	1,639.20
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		\$ 4,729.87
Expense Operating Hospital.....	\$32,295.98	
Leaving Gross Profits, not allowing for interest or repairs.....	117.90	

**CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT.**

Cash received from Treasurer F. W. Foote.....	\$ 1,109.14
Amount collected on Campaign Subscriptions.....	10,273.89

Total Receipts—on Campaign Account.....\$11,383.03

**LESS**

Amounts paid on Note, Salary of Commissioner and expense..\$10,091.20

Balance Cash on hand November 26, 1921.....	\$ 291.83
Subscriptions uncollected.....	\$26,838.00
Subscriptions due from Chamber of Commerce....	\$37,000.00

**LIABILITIES.**

Accounts payable Oct. 1, 1921.....	\$ 4,252.64
T. E. Ross and J. J. Bethea—Notes.....	36,000.00
4% interest payable annually.	
J. J. Bethea, Note due April 1, 1924.....	1,000.00
6% interest, payable annually.	

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. F. TATUM,  
Chairman Board of Trustees.  
J. T. LEGGETT,  
Secretary.

**Afternoon Session**—A motion was adopted that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The following report was read and adopted:

**Report—Committee on Sabbath Observance**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—Your Committee on Sabbath Observance submit the following report:

No argument is necessary to prove that the Sabbath is in danger. The time has come for a greater unity of purpose and co-ordination of effort on the part of the defenders of the Lord's Day. Besides the influence of the thoughtless, indifferent and pleasure seeking Sabbath desecrator, either within or without the Church, there has arisen a larger and more sordid element who, for the sake of financial gain, are deliberately promoting Sabbath desecration. For the most part this element consists of alien people who seem to have no appreciation of the institutions of a Christian democracy.

We therefore call upon our brethren to watch and pray and be prepared to counteract this deadly foe to our American Sabbath. Let us by precept and example urge our people to properly observe the Lord's Day. Let us make the most of this blessed day in a positive way by having a wholesome religious program that will be constructive and edifying.

We hereby approve the general purpose of the National Sunday law proposed to our President and Congress, July 14, 1921.

We endorse the work of the Lord's Day Alliance in the United States and recommend that our preachers co-operate with the Southern Secretary of this organization, Rev. I. Cochran Hunt of Chattanooga, Tennessee, by keeping the issue before the people.

Valuable literature can be secured from this organization and should be scattered among our people.

O. S. LEWIS,  
W. B. ALLSWORTH,  
BURA HILBUN,  
C. H. STRAIT,  
HENRY FLOWERS.

**Near East Relief**—Prof. J. Reese Linn spoke to the Conference regarding the conditions in the Near East and asked the hearty support of the Conference in that worthy cause.

The following resolutions were read and adopted by a rising vote, the question being put by A. F. Watkins:

**Resolutions—Bishop W. F. McMurry**

Whereas, for the last two years of the present quadrennium, Bishop W. F. McMurry, D. D., L.L. D., has presided over and had charge of the work in our Conference, and

Whereas, Bishop McMurry has exhibited rare qualities of Episcopal oversight and administrative efficiency, and has proven by his spirituality and brotherliness his ability to lead us forward in the great work of our Church; therefore be it resolved

First:—That we express our appreciation of Bishop McMurry's cordial brotherliness and helpful ministry, and strong leadership among us, and pray God's blessing upon him and his.

Second:—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Secretary of the College of Bishops and a copy spread upon our Minutes.

J. LOYD DECELL,

J. T. LEGGETT,

N. B. HARMON.

The following resolutions were read and adopted by a rising vote:

### **Resolutions of Thanks**

Whereas, we rejoice in the good providence of God which enables us to convene for the first time, in this beautiful house of worship; therefore be it resolved,

First, That we thank the citizens of Jackson for their generous hospitality.

Second. That we thank our host, Rev. H. F. Tolle, D. D., the several committees associated with him, and the owners of automobiles which have conveyed us from place to place, in their painstaking efforts in behalf of our entertainment.

Third. We express our grateful appreciation of the excellent lunches provided for us by the Womans Missionary Society, the management of the Orphans' Home, and by the President and Faculty of Millsaps College.

Fourth. We thank our official reporter, Rev. E. H. Cunningham, and the Clarion-Ledger, the Evening News, the Commercial Appeal, and the Times-Picayune, for full and complete reports of our proceedings, and Mrs. A. B. Sadler, and Miss Hawkins, for their kindness in typewriting our reports.

Fifth. That we thank the congregations of the several Churches of the city for the use of their houses of worship.

C. F. EMERY.

M. M. SATTERFIELD.

V. G. CLIFFORD.

The following report was read and adopted:

### **Report No. Two—Commission on Finance**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference.

Dear Brethren:—Your Commission on Finance reports as follows:

We have carefully considered all amounts requested, and recom-

mend an account on the Conference of \$43,180.00 for general work and \$52,868.00 for Conference work.

These assessments are distributed to the several districts as follows:

	General Work.	Conference Work.
Brookhaven District.....	\$ 6,867.00	\$ 8,395.00
Hattiesburg District .....	5,815.00	7,155.00
Jackson District .....	6,837.00	8,375.00
Meridian District .....	6,220.00	7,615.00
Newton District .....	5,519.00	6,765.00
Seashore District .....	5,957.00	7,300.00
Vicksburg District .....	5,965.00	7,263.00
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	\$43,180.00	\$52,868.00

The assessment for Conference work is apportioned as follows:

	Per cent	Amount
Board of Finance.....	.3800	\$20,000.00
Conference Missions .....	.2000	10,500.00
Education .....	.2269	12,000.00
Sunday Schools .....	.0954	5,000.00
Epworth Leagues .....	.0140	800.00
Superannuate Fund .....	.0351	1,910.00
Editorial Support .....	.0247	1,308.00
Printing Minutes .....	.0209	1,200.00
Expense of Conference Treasurer .....	.0030	150.00
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	1.0000	\$52,868.00

The assessment for general work is apportioned as follows:

	Per Cent.	Amount.
Foreign Missions .....	35.5	\$15,328.90
Home Missions .....	11.5	4,955.70
Church Extension .....	19.	8,204.20
Theological Schools .....	4.5	1,943.35
Negro Work .....	3.25	1,403.35
Superannuate Fund .....	1.	431.80
Epworth Leagues .....	1.25	539.75
Sunday Schools .....	5.5	2,374.90
Bishop's Fund .....	8.	3,454.40
Bible Cause .....	3.	1,295.40
General Conference Expense .....	2.	863.60
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	100.	\$43,180.00

We have apportioned the \$5,000.00 assessed for the Memorial Home in New Orleans as follows:

Brookhaven District .....	\$ 807.00
Hattiesburg District .....	663.00
Jackson District .....	793.00
Meridian District .....	713.00
Newton District .....	623.00
Seashore District .....	728.00
Vicksburg District .....	673.00

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\$5,000.00

We thank Mr. W. T. Denman for his willing and efficient labors and request that he be again appointed as auditor of our Conference Treasurer's books.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. BURTON, Chairman.

T. J. O'Neil, Secretary.

The following report was received for record in the Journal:

### Report—Conference Treasurer

Report of W. D. Davis, Treasurer, Mississippi Annual Conference for the Conference Year, 1921.

#### Conference Work.

##### Receipts:

District:	Before Conference.	At Conference.	Total From District
Brookhaven .....	\$ 2,755.80	\$ 2,265.55	\$ 5,021.35
Hattiesburg .....	822.00	4,114.75	4,936.75
Jackson .....	3,385.00	3,248.57	6,633.57
Meridian .....	2,287.92	2,853.42	5,141.34
Newton .....	1,147.00	2,037.95	3,184.95
Seashore .....	1,691.65	3,641.50	5,333.15
Vicksburg .....	839.41	3,643.84	4,483.25
Totals .....	\$12,928.78	\$21,805.58	\$34,734.36

##### Disbursements:

	Before Conference.	After Conference.	Amount
Board of Finance .....3783%	\$ 2,643.95	\$10,496.07	\$13,140.02
W. E. Morse, Treasurer.			
Conference Missions .....1986	1,388.04	5,510.21	6,898.25
Rev. A. M. Broadfoot, Tr.			
Education .....2270	1,586.50	6,298.19	7,884.69
W. M. Bule, Treas.			

Sunday School Work.....0946	661.05	2,624.72	3,285.77
G. M. Lester, Tr.			
Epworth League Work .....0151	105.55	418.97	524.52
Rev. L. F. Alford, Tr.			
Superannuate Fund (1%) .....0360	251.57	998.83	1,250.40
Rev. L. E. Todd, Sec.			
Editorial Support .....0248	173.35	688.10	861.45
Rev. H. T. Carley, Editor.			
Printing Minutes .....0227	158.71	629.82	788.53
Dr. A. F. Watkins, Sec.			
Expense Conf. Treas. ....0029	20.26	80.47	100.73
W. D. Davis, Treas.			

Totals .....	\$ 6,988.98	\$27,745.38	\$34,734.36
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Respectfully submitted,

W. D. DAVIS, Treasurer.

**Report of W. D. Davis, Treasurer, Mississippi Annual Conference for  
the Conference Year, 1921.**

**General Work.**

**Receipts:**

District:	Before Conference.	At Conference.	Total From District.
Brookhaven .....	\$ 2,104.95	\$ 2,076.37	\$ 4,181.32
Hattiesburg .....	643.00	3,349.00	3,992.00
Jackson .....	2,866.76	2,420.06	5,286.82
Meridian .....	1,642.28	2,546.00	4,188.28
Newton .....	780.00	1,776.08	2,556.08
Seashore .....	1,430.90	3,213.50	4,644.40
Vicksburg .....	585.25	3,198.00	3,783.25
Totals .....	\$10,053.14	\$18,579.01	\$28,632.15

**Disbursements:**

	Before Conference.	At Conference.	Amount Paid.
Foreign Missions .....(35.5%)	\$ 1,425.60	\$ 8,738.85	\$10,164.45
J. D. Hamilton, Tr.			
Home Missions.....(11.5 )	461.75	2,830.89	3,292.64
J. D. Hamilton, Tr.			
Negro Work ....( 3.25 )	130.40	800 05	930.45
J. D. Hamilton, Tr.			
Church Extension .....(19.0 )	762.95	4,677.15	5,440.10
Board of Ch. Exten.			
Education .....( 5.5 )	220.90	1,353.90	1,574.80
Dr. Stonewall Anderson, Sec.			



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Theological Schools.....( 4.5 )	180.66	1,107.74	1,288.40
Dr. Stonewall Anderson, Sec.			
Superannuate Fund .....( 1.0 )	40.15	246.16	286.31
Rev. L. E. Todd, Sec.			
Epworth Leagues .....( 1.25 )	50.25	307.70	357.95
Miss Sue A. Dye, Tr.			
Sunday Schools .....( 5.5 )	220.90	1,353.90	1,574.80
A. L. Dietrich, Tr.			
Bishop's Fund.....( 8.0 )	321.20	1,969.32	2,290.52
Smith & Lamar, Trs.			
Gen'l Conf. Exp. ....( 2.0 )	80.35	492.33	572.68
Bible Cause .....( 3.0 )	120.55	738.50	859.05
Am. Bible Society			

Totals .....	\$ 4,015.66	\$24,616.49	\$28,632.15
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Respectfully submitted,

W. D. DAVIS, Treasurer.

## Statement of Expense Account of W. D. Davis, Treasurer, Mississippi Annual Conference, for the Conference Year 1921.

### Receipts:

Dec. 3, 1920	Balance on hand at last report.....	\$ .40
Dec. 3, 1921	Total amount received from Annual Conference Fund .....	100.73
Total.....		\$101.13

### Disbursements:

#### 1920

Dec, 9	Telegram to Rev. Paul D. Hardin; Conference business .....	\$ .45
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#### 1921

Feb. 14	Lincoln County Times, account for circular letters .....	4.75
May 3	Postage .....	2.00
Aug. 8	Lincoln County Times, account for Envelopes....	4.50
Oct. 8	Postage .....	2.00
Nov. 16	Postage .....	3.00
Dec. 1	Postage .....	2.00

Total disbursements .....	\$ 18.70
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December 3, 1921, Balance on hand .....	\$ 82.43
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Respectfully submitted,

W. D. DAVIS,  
Conference Treasurer.

Following is the report of the Editors of the Conference Journal:

### Report—Editors Conference Journal

Dr.

To amount brought forward .....	\$249.03
To amount received from W. D. Davis, Treas. ....	593.70
To amount received from advertisements .....	10.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$852.73

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By amount paid Tucker Printing House .....	\$754.14
By amount paid G. S. Harmon, Asst, Sec'y (Incidental Expenses, 1918, 1919, 1920) .....	21.75
Total .....	<hr/> \$775.89
Balance on hand .....	\$ 76.84

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. WATKINS,

G. S. HARMON,

Editors.

**Adjourned**—The Doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by Dr. H. T. Carley.

### SIXTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Jackson, Mississippi, December 5, 1921.

**Opening**—The Conference met at 1:30 o'clock, Bishop McMurry in the chair.

**Devotions**—Hymn No. 120 was sung and C. W. Crisler led the Conference in prayer.

**Minutes**—The Minutes of the Morning Session were read and approved.

The following report was read and adopted:

### Report—Board of Finance

Dear Brethren:—Your Board has received for distribution to claimants on assessment this year the sum of \$13,808.00 and in addition to this amount the General Board paid them \$415.32, which was paid direct.

Rev. C. T. Noble, Rev. H. B. Perritt, Rev. C. H. Ellis, and Mrs. H. B. Watkins and Mrs. May Hawkins have become beneficiaries of the Board for 1922. One of our beneficiaries, Rev. J. H. Evans, has passed away. Those added will increase the apportionments for 1922 \$1,640.00, which are as follows:

Rev. T. W. Adams .....	\$440.00
Mrs. M. F. Adams .....	200.00
Mrs. C. G. Andrews .....	
Mrs. Martin Bell .....	25.00
Rev. J. W. Brown .....	440.00
Mrs. W. G. Backus .....	275.00
Mrs. L. C. Bradford .....	200.00
Rev. R. Bradley .....	440.00
Rev. W. W. Cammack .....	440.00
Rev. L. Carley .....	440.00
Mrs. Mat Calhoun .....	135.00
Mrs. C. D. Cecil .....	200.00
Mrs. L. D. Chambers .....	220.00
Rev. W. D. Dominick .....	440.00
Mrs. Clara Drake .....	135.00
Mrs. J. A. Ellis .....	135.00
Mrs. J. W. Ellison .....	135.00
Mrs. J. H. Evans .....	225.00
Rev. G. R. Ellis .....	330.00
Mrs. E. A. Flowers .....	100.00
Mrs. G. M. Gilmore .....	110.00
Mrs. Geo. H. Galloway .....	200.00
Mrs. W. W. Hurst .....	135.00
Rev. G. W. Huff .....	440.00
Mrs. T. B. Holloman .....	250.00
Mrs. G. M. Gillmore .....	110.00
Mrs. E. W. Lipscomb .....	110.00
Mrs. W. B. Lewis .....	240.00
Mrs. H. P. Lewis .....	150.00
Rev. C. M. Martin .....	242.00
Mrs. B. S. Rayner .....	135.00
Rev. I. B. Robertson .....	440.00
Rev. J. M. Massy .....	200.00
Mrs. L. P. Meador .....	135.00
Mrs. W. W. Morse .....	275.00
Mrs. T. L. Mellen .....	170.00
Mrs. Josie Newsome .....	110.00
Rev. J. T. Nicholson .....	440.00
Mrs. R. D. Norsworthy .....	200.00
Mrs. C. A. Powell .....	250.00

Rev. E. D. Phillips .....	231.00
Rev. I. L. Peebles .....	440.00
Rev. B. H. Rawls.....	200.00
Mrs. J. A. B. Jones.....	.....
Mrs. J. W. Sandell .....	126.50
Mrs. H. R. Singleton.....	135.00
Rev. W. W. Simmons .....	440.00
Mrs. H. B. Travillian.....	135.00
Mrs. R. S. Woodward.....	170.00
Mrs. J. N. Ware.....	135.00
Mrs. F. M. Williams .....	.....
Rev. R. F. Witt .....	440.00
Mrs. L. J. Jones .....	165.00
Rev. R. H. Barr .....	300.00
Rev. J. B. King .....	600.00
Rev. C. T. Noble .....	400.00
Mrs. H. B. Watkins.....	300.00
Mrs. M. E. Hawkins .....	100.00
Rev. H. B. Perritt .....	440.00

The assessment for 1922 is the same as 1921. That of \$20,000.00. The Board, however, feels that a more adequate support should be provided our superannuates, and asks that you adopt the following resolutions.

Be it resolved by the Mississippi Annual Conference that we hereby memorialize the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, to be held in May, 1922, to give to its General Board of Finance the right of way during the ensuing quadrennium May, 1922-1926, to carry on a special in all the Annual Conferences to raise a minimum of \$10,000,000.00 for superannuate endowment. The amount raised by the effort to be received and administered by the General Board of Finance, and credited on its books to the General Superannuate Endowment Fund, and the respective Conference Endowment Funds, according to ratio division to be determined.

J. M. MORSE, President.

H. MELLARD, Asst. Secretary.

#### Report of Treasurer.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference.

I hereby submit my report as Treasurer of the Board of Finance of the Mississippi Conference:

Received from W. D. Davis, Treasurer .....	\$13,140.00
Smith & Lamar Publishing Co. ....	650.00
Calvin Memorial Fund .....	18.00
Interest of Supt. End. Fund paid by Board from St. Louis direct to the different claimants .....	415.00 .
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$14,303.00</b>

The Superannuate End. Board at St. Louis paid their amount direct to the different claimants.

The amounts paid claimants by this Treasurer are as follows:

Rev. T. W. Adams .....	\$ 440.00
Mrs. M. F. Adams.....	200.00
Mrs. C. G. Andrews .....	.....
Mrs. Martin Bell .....	27.50
Rev. J. W. Brown .....	440.00
Mrs. W. G. Backus .....	275.00
Mrs. L. C. Bradford .....	200.00
Rev. R. Bradley .....	440.00
Rev. W. W. Cammack .....	440.00
Rev. L. Carley .....	440.00
Mrs. Mat Calhoun .....	137.50
Mrs. C. D. Cecil .....	205.50
Mrs. L. D. Chambers .....	220.00
Rev. W. D. Dominick .....	440.00
Mrs. Clara Drake .....	137.50
Mrs. J. A. Ellis .....	137.50
Mrs. J. W. Ellison .....	137.50
Mrs. J. H. Evans .....	112.50
Rev. G. R. Ellis .....	330.00
Mrs. E. A. Flowers .....	100.00
Mrs. G. M. Gilmore .....	110.00
Mrs. Geo. H. Galloway .....	330.00
Mrs. W. W. Hurst .....	137.50
Rev. C. W. Huff .....	440.00
Rev. J. B. King .....	25.00
Mrs. E. W. Lipscomb .....	110.00
Mrs. W. B. Lewis .....	242.00
Mrs. H. P. Lewis.....	150.00
Rev. C. M. Martin .....	242.00
Mrs. B. S. Rayner .....	137.50
Rev. I. B. Robertson .....	440.00
Rev. J. M. Massey .....	170.00
Mrs. L. P. Meador .....	137.50
Mrs. W. W. Morse .....	275.00
Mrs. T. L. Mellen .....	170.00
Mrs. Josie Newsome .....	110.00
Rev. J. T. Nicholson.....	440.00
Mrs. R. D. Norsworthy.....	203.50
Mrs. C. A. Powell .....	302.00
Rev. I. L. Peebles .....	440.00
Rev. E. D. Phillips .....	231.00
Rev. B. H. Rawls .....	203.50

Mrs. H. B. Watkins.....	150.00
Mrs. J. A. B. Jones.....	.....
Mrs. J. W. Sandell .....	126.50
Mrs. H. R. Singleton.....	137.50
Mrs. H. B. Watkins .....	150.00
Rev. W. W. Simmons .....	440.00
Mrs. H. B. Travillian .....	137.50
Mrs. R. S. Woodward .....	170.50
Mrs. J. N. Ware .....	137.50
Mrs. F. M. Williams .....	.....
Rev. R. F. Witt .....	440.00
Mrs. L. J. Jones .....	165.00
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Total.....	\$13,428.50

The amount paid the General Board at St. Louis last year was the sum of \$1,149.75. The expenses of the Board for the current year was \$37.00.

This leaves a balance on hand which will have to be used in the spring of the year to help meet the quarterly payments.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. MORSE, Treasurer.

**Vigilance Committee**—The following Vigilance Committee, called for in the report of the Board of Temperance and Social Service, was announced by the Bishop: W. H. Saunders, H. F. Tolle, Judge J. M. Stevens, M. S. Enochs, Mrs. B. F. Lewis and Mrs. W. J. Ferguson.

The following report was read and adopted:

#### **Report—Board of Church Extension**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—As we study more and more the work of the Church Extension Department of our Church, we believe that the Church Building sustains about the same relation to the progress of the Kingdom of God as the house does to the family life. Without the Church Home, no permanent progress can be made.

The Board even with its limited resources today plays a very important part in the building of our houses of worship. In some instances, the building would be impossible without the help of this Board. We urge all our pastors and building Committees to consult Dr. Baylor, of the Architectural Department before deciding upon the plan of the building.

Owing to a falling off in the per cent of the assessments paid during the past two years, the donation fund is \$890.00 less than it was two years ago.



**Conference Board Loan Fund.**

Our Conference Board Loan Fund is steadily growing. We began this fund ten years ago with \$500.00. We now have a Conference Board Loan Fund of \$7,532.23, which sum enables us to give substantial help to most of the smaller Churches. This fund is in better shape now than at any time since we started it. Five former loans to Churches have been collected in full during this year. The outstanding loans now are as follows:

	Amount.	Unpaid Balance.
Kingston, Laurel .....	\$1,000.00	\$ 817.76
Harperville .....	800.00	800.00
Camden .....	400.00	350.00
Laurel, West End .....	600.00	600.00
Pleasant Hill .....	600.00	600.00
Lucedale .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Anguilla .....	1,000.00	1,000.00

None of the above loans are of more than two years standing.

**Applications.**

This year we had before us 17 applications asking for donations to the amount of \$4,595.00 and loans to the amount of \$5,000.00. We had available this year for donations only \$2,200.00, and for new loans \$2,300.00. After careful consideration we made the following donation grants:

**Churches.**

Camden .....	\$500.00
East End, Meridian .....	356.55
Bude .....	171.50
Smithdale .....	200.00
Sebastapol .....	125.00
Raleigh .....	290.00
Double Springs .....	100.00
Union Grove .....	200.00

**Loans Granted as Follows:**

Pocahontas .....	\$150.00
Wesleyana-Star .....	500.00
Forest Hill .....	300.00

**Parsonage Grants.****Donations—**

Osyka .....	\$100.00
Carriere .....	100.00

**Loans—**

Avera .....	\$500.00
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**Specials.**

One year ago, your Board promised \$1,250.00 toward the building of a Church at the State Woman's College at Columbus, Miss., said sum to be raised as a "special" of \$250.00 a year for five years, the first \$250.00 has been raised in full.

This board also undertook the raising of the balance of the pledge made to the Washington City Church ten years ago. We ask for \$150.00 from each Presiding Elder's District for this year. The total amount raised from the whole Conference has been only \$288.23 for this purpose this year. We recommend that the Washington City special be raised by the Men's Bible Classes of the Conference, and the Columbus Special by the Women's Bible Classes.

We desire to specially commend to our people the example of Mrs. Tomas M. Foote, of Yazoo City, who generously donated \$1,000.00 this year to this Board to be added to our Conference Board Loan Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

L. E. ALFORD, Secretary.

The following Resolution was read and adopted:

**Resolution—Rehabilitation Work**

Whereas, the National Government is undertaking the work of helping the crippled and deformed boys and girls of the state under the supervision of the State Department of Education;

Therefore be it Resolved, that we the members of the Mississippi Annual Conference give our hearty endorsement to this rehabilitation work, and pledge our co-operation in giving information to those in need of the benefits occurring therefrom

L. E. ALFORD.

H. G. Hawkins.

The following report was read and adopted:

**Report—American Bible Society Board**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference.

Dear Brethren:—We beg leave to submit the following report:

The greatest need of the age is faith in God, and belief in the Bible, as the inspired word of God. Paul said: "It shall come to pass that whoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved." But how shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard; and how shall they hear without a preacher?

We believe the best thing to do is to give to all the Bible. "Search the Scriptures," said Jesus, "for in them ye think ye have eternal

life, and they are they, which testify of me," and again, "if ye believe not that I am He ye shall die in your sins."

When men sought to destroy the Bible because it condemned their sinful lives, God himself took care of it, that it might be printed in all languages, and given to all people.

We urge our brethren in this time when the old world is so restless, to be diligent in circulating the Bible, and emphasizing the fact that it is the inspired word of God.

On motion it was agreed that we cooperate with the Sunday School Board in the distribution of literature.

We recommend that Rev. W. W. Moore be given 100 Bibles.

We recommend an assessment of \$24.00 for the above named expense, that of distribution of literature, for the year 1922.

The Treasurer reports the sum of \$859.05 collected this year.

Respectfully submitted,

M. R. JONES, Secretary.

**Question Seventeen**—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and the names of the following were called and they made their reports and were passed in examination of character: J. T. Abney, E. L. Alford, L. E. Alford, L. F. Alford, R. A. Allums, W. B. Alsworth, F. L. Applewhite, W. F. Baggett, J. V. Bennett, M. M. Black, W. L. Blackwell, A. M. Broadfoot, A. S. Byrd, J. B. Cain, J. F. Campbell, H. C. Castles, J. C. Chambers, C. M. Chapman, R. H. Clegg, E. J. Coker, E. H. Cooley, I. W. Cooper, J. M. Corley, T. B. Cottrell, J. W. Chisholm, C. W. Crisler, C. M. Crossley, L. A. Darsey, A. J. Davis, W. J. Dawson, W. E. Dickens, J. S. Duke, J. C. Ellis, J. D. Ellis, C. F. Emery, C. C. Evans, H. W. Featherstun, J. E. J. Ferguson, T. A. Ferguson, W. J. Ferguson, S. E. Flurry, J. H. Foreman, W. G. Forsyth, J. G. Galloway, H. A. Gatlin, J. E. Gray, J. L. Greenway, J. H. Grice, P. H. Grice, W. T. Griffin, S. F. Harkey, G. S. Harmon, N. B. Harmon, H. G. Hawkins, W. A. Hays, C. H. Herring, W. W. Hopper, P. H. Howse, W. H. Huntley, H. M. Johnson, J. H. Jolly, C. P. Jones, B. F. Jones, M. R. Jones, W. B. Jones, D. E. Kelly, T. H. King, W. H. Lane, B. F. Lewis, B. W. Lewis, J. M. Lewis, O. S. Lewis, W. H. Lewis, W. L. Linfield, H. J. Maddox, J. F. McClelland, H. R. McKee, G. P. McKeown, B. E. Meigs, H. Mellard, S. C. Moody, H. J. Moore, J. H. Moore, W. W. Moore, J. M. Morse, W. W. Murray, J. L. Neill, W. W. Nelson, H. L. Norton, A. S. Oliver, T. J. O'Neil, F. B. Ormond, R. T. Pickett, M. W. Porter, J. W. Price, J. S. Purcell, J. W. Ramsey, L. L. Roberts,

R. E. Rutledge, W. H. Saunders, C. A. Schultz, Robert Selby, J. L. Sells, M. B. Sharbrough, R. A. Sibley, A. A. Sims, E. D. Simpson, J. L. Smith, C. H. Strait, J. L. Sutton, W. A. Terry, W. N. Thomas, G. H. Thompson, J. W. Thompson, H. F. Tolle, D. W. Ulmer, H. W. Van Hook, D. E. Vickers, W. J. Walters, A. F. Watkins, J. O. Ware, J. T. Weems, J. A. Wells, H. S. Westbrook, M. L. White, J. E. Williams, W. M. Williams, T. B. Winstead, H. A. Wood, G. G. Yeager, S. N. Young. When the name of A. J. Beasley was called, his presiding Elder announced that during the year charges were preferred against him and a committee of investigation appointed, and that the committee had reported no trial necessary. His character was passed.

Questions Twenty to Thirty-Three were called, and answered by the Statistical Secretary. (See Condensed Minutes.)

**Dr. Hardie R. Hays**—Dr Hardie R. Hays, of the State Board of Health, was introduced and spoke concerning the work of the Board of Health.

The following report was read and, upon motion, was laid on the table:

#### **Report No. 4—Board of Missions**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—We recommend that the sum of \$600.00 be appropriated for use in cooperating with the Board of Missions of the North Mississippi Conference in special work at our State institutions of learning, the said sum to be raised by the Presiding Elders.

M. M. BLACK, President.

G. L. HARRELL, Secretary.

**Minutes**—The Minutes of the Session were read and approved.

**Adjourned Sine Die**—The Hymn “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” was sung, the Bishop made suitable remarks and called

**Question Thirty-Six**—“Where are the preachers stationed this year?”

## Appointments

### BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

H. M. Ellis.....	Presiding Elder—2
Adams Circuit.....	W. W. Nelson—1
Barlow Circuit.....	A. T. Long, Supply
Bayou Pierre Circuit.....	S. B. Watkins—1
Bogue Chitto and Norfield.....	J. T. Weems—1
Brookhaven.....	W. H. Lewis—4
Crystal Springs.....	W. B. Jones—2
Fernwood Circuit.....	H. L. Norton—1
Foxworth Circuit.....	W. W. Murray—1
	W. B. Waldrop, Supernumerary
Gallman Circuit.....	J. T. Abney—2
Georgetown Circuit.....	J. W. Sells, Supply
Hazlehurst.....	W. H. Saunders—1
Magnolia.....	C. P. Jones—1
McComb, Centenary.....	G. H. Thompson—2
McComb, Pearl River Avenue.....	J. A. Wells—1
McComb, LaBranch Street.....	A. S. Oliver—1
Meadville and Bude.....	W. F. Baggett—1
Monticello Circuit.....	R. A. Allums—1
Osyka Circuit.....	H. E. Raley—1
Pleasant Grove Circuit.....	E. D. Simpson—1
Scotland Circuit.....	J. L. Carter—2
Summit and Topisaw.....	W. A. Terry—1
Tylertown.....	F. B. Ormond—1
Wesson and Beauregard.....	J. E. J. Ferguson—2
President Whitworth College.....	I. W. Cooper
Conference Evangelist.....	J. V. Bennett
Conference Evangelist.....	W. T. Griffin
Chaplain U. S. Navy.....	W. N. Thomas

### HATTIESBURG DISTRICT.

W. W. Graves.....	Presiding Elder—2
Avera Circuit.....	M. W. Porter—4
Bonhommie Circuit.....	A. J. Boyles—1
Collins Circuit.....	J. M. Lewis—3
Ellisville Circuit.....	H. J. Moore—3
Eucutta Circuit.....	R. T. Pickett—1
Hattiesburg, Main Street.....	J. T. Leggett—2
Hattiesburg, Court Street.....	C. M. Crossley—3
Hattiesburg, Broad Street.....	J. E. Williams—3
Heidelberg Circuit.....	J. H. Jolly—4
Leakesville Circuit.....	S. W. Johnson—1
Lucedale.....	J. W. Thompson—2

Lucedale Circuit.....	J. C. Jackson—1
Mt. Olive and Magee.....	J. L. Greenway—2
New Augusta Circuit.....	J. C. Ellis—5
Oloh Circuit.....	C. C. Griffin—1
Petal Circuit.....	S. C. Moody—3
Prentiss Circuit.....	H. R. McKee—1
Purvis Circuit.....	W. M. Williams—3
Richton Circuit.....	A. W. O'Bryant—1
Seminary Circuit.....	H. S. Westbrook—2
Silver Creek.....	P. H. Howse—1
Sumrall Circuit.....	H. Mellard—3
Taylorsville and Mize.....	H. J. Maddox—1
Williamsburg Circuit.....	A. S. Byrd—2
Conference Evangelist.....	D. E. Kelly
Conference Evangelist.....	G. S. Harmon

## JACKSON DISTRICT.

M. L. Burton.....	Presiding Elder—2
Benton Circuit.....	E. A. King—1
Bolton and Raymond.....	H. M. Johnson—2
Brandon and Pelahatchie.....	W. J. Dawson—1
Camden Circuit.....	J. W. O'Neil—1
Canton.....	H. A. Gatlin—2
Eden Circuit.....	B. W. Lewis—2
Edwards Circuit.....	B. F. Jones—1
Fannin Circuit.....	W. D. Barrett—1
Flora.....	J. H. Foreman—2
Florence Circuit.....	A. A. Sims—1
Harrisville Circuit.....	I. H. Sells—3
Jackson, Capitol Street.....	H. F. Tolle—4
Jackson, Galloway Memorial.....	E. K. Means—1
Jackson, Millsaps Memorial.....	W. N. Ware—2
Jackson, Rankin Street.....	F. L. Applewhite—2
Bentonia Circuit.....	J. F. Watson—1
Madison Circuit.....	G. P. McKeown—1
Mendenhall and D'Lo.....	J. O. Ware—1
Monterey Circuit.....	L. M. Sharp—2
Satartia Circuit.....	B. H. Williams—3
Sharon Circuit.....	J. L. Ferguson, Jr.—1
Terry Circuit.....	C. E. Downer—1
Vaughn Circuit.....	W. L. Blackwell—2
Yazoo City.....	W. J. Ferguson—1
President Millsaps College.....	A. F. Watkins
Head Master Millsaps Academy.....	J. L. Ferguson, Jr.
Professor Millsaps College.....	C. A. Bowen
Student Millsaps College.....	Robert T. Hollingsworth
Commissioner Millsaps College.....	M. M. Black



Secretary Education.....	J. M. Morse
Sunday School Secretary.....	J. C. Chambers
Manager Orphans' Home.....	B. F. Lewis
Superintendent Mississippi Home Finding Society.....	J. L. Sutton
Student Emory University.....	Otto Porter
Superintendent Mission Czecho-Slovakia.....	J. L. Neill

## MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

P. D. Hardin.....	Presiding Elder—2
Bucatunna Circuit.....	C. M. Baggett—1
Cleveland Circuit.....	L. J. Snelgrove—1
Daleville Circuit.....	W. E. Dickens—1
DeKalb Circuit.....	M. L. White—3
DeSoto Circuit.....	R. E. Rutledge—1
Enterprise Circuit.....	W. G. Forsyth—1
Lauderdale Circuit.....	W. H. Lane—2
Matherville Circuit.....	D. P. Yeager—1
Meridian, Central.....	J. Loyd Decell—2
Meridian, East End.....	J. L. Sells—4
Meridian, Fifth Street.....	L. E. Alford—1
Meridian, Hawkins Memorial.....	A. J. Davis—4
Meridian, Poplar Springs.....	W. A. Hays—3
Meridian, Seventh Avenue.....	D. E. Vickers—3

And one to be supplied by E. D. Snelgrove

Pachuta Circuit.....	A. J. Beasley—1
Porterville Circuit.....	J. N. Broadway, Supply
Quitman.....	J. D. Ellis—1
Scooba Circuit.....	T. H. King—2
Shubuta.....	W. H. Huntley—4
Vimville Circuit.....	H. J. Oakley, Supply
Waynesboro.....	H. A. Wood—1
Waynesboro Circuit.....	M. A. Massey—1

## NEWTON DISTRICT.

J. A. Moore.....	Presiding Elder—3
Bay Springs Circuit.....	E. H. Cooley—2
Carthage Circuit.....	T. B. Winstead—3
Chunky Circuit.....	S. E. Flurry—3
Decatur and Hickory.....	C. H. Strait—1
Deemer Circuit.....	R. A. Sibley—2
Forest and Morton.....	J. W. Chisholm—2
Harperville and Lena Circuit.....	G. G. Yeager—2
Homewood Circuit.....	J. F. McClelland—1
Lake Circuit.....	S. N. Young—1
Laurel, First Church.....	O. S. Lewis—2
Laurel, Kingston.....	L. F. Alford—4
Laurel, West End.....	J. W. Ramsey—1

Montrose Circuit.....	W. W. Hopper—2
Neshoba Circuit.....	T. C. Cooper—1
Newton.....	H. G. Hawkins—1
North Neshoba.....	J. C. Long, Supply
Philadelphia.....	J. S. Purcell—2
Raleigh Circuit.....	R. H. Clegg—1
Rose Hill Circuit.....	M. R. Jones—4
Shiloh Circuit.....	P. H. Grice—1
Trenton Circuit.....	G. L. McNeece—1
Union.....	S. F. Harkey—1
Walnut Grove Circuit.....	J. W. Price—2
Industrial Secretary Y. M. C. A.....	J. S. Duke
Conference Evangelist.....	J. M. Smith

## SEASHORE DISTRICT.

W. M. Sullivan.....	Presiding Elder—3
Americus Circuit.....	V. R. Landrum—1
Bay St. Louis.....	H. W. Featherstun—1
Biloxi.....	M. B. Sharbrough—3
Brooklyn and Bond.....	W. J. Walters—1
Carriere Circuit.....	E. J. Coker—1
Coalville Circuit.....	L. A. Darsey—1
And one to be supplied	
Columbia.....	L. L. Roberts—2
Escatawpa Circuit.....	J. B. Stringer—1
Gulfport.....	W. L. Linfield—3
Long Beach.....	H. C. Castles—2
Logtown Circuit.....	E. L. Alford—1
Lumberton.....	J. M. Corley—3
Mentorum Circuit.....	R. G. Williams, Supply
Moss Point.....	J. E. Gray—1
Ocean Springs Circuit.....	J. H. Grice—1
Pascagoula.....	B. E. Meigs—1
Pass Christian Circuit.....	To be supplied
Picayune.....	J. H. Moore—1
Poplarville.....	A. M. Broadfoot—1
Saucier Circuit.....	D. W. Ulmer—3
Van Cleave Circuit.....	E. M. Allen—1
Wesley Memorial and Back Bay.....	W. W. Moore—2
Wiggins.....	J. F. Campbell—2
Seashore Camp Ground School.....	H. W. Van Hook

## VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

J. R. Jones.....	Presiding Elder—3
Anguilla.....	C. A. Schultz—2
Centerville.....	V. G. Clifford—1
Fayette.....	C. F. Emery—1

Gloster and Liberty.....	J. L. Smith—1
Harriston.....	T. M. Ainsworth—2
Hermanville.....	C. Y. Higginbotham—2
Louise and Holly Bluff.....	M. K. Miller—3
Mayersville.....	M. J. Miller, Supply
Natchez.....	C. C. Evans—1
Nebo.....	C. H. Herring—3
Oak Ridge.....	J. B. Cain—2
Port Gibson.....	N. B. Harmon—2
Rocky Springs.....	J. H. Sharp, Supply
Rolling Fork.....	T. J. O'Neil—4
Rosetta Mission.....	N. S. Loftus, Supply
Roxie.....	M. L. McCormick—1
Silver City.....	T. A. Ferguson—2
Utica.....	W. B. Alsworth—3
Vicksburg, Crawford Street.....	Robert Selby—2
Vicksburg, Gibson Memorial.....	T. B. Cottrell—2
Washington.....	M. N. Hildebrand—1
Woodville.....	J. G. Galloway—1
Student Emory University.....	B. M. Hunt

## TRANSFERRED TO OTHER CONFERENCES.

Rev. C. W. Crisler, an Elder, to the Louisiana Conference.

Rev. R. E. Simpson, on trial in the class of the second year, to the North Arkansas Conference.

Rev. C. M. Chapman, an Elder, to the North Mississippi Conference.

## RECEIVED BY TRANSFER.

Rev. C. C. Griffin, an Elder, from the North Arkansas Conference.

Rev. J. Loyd Decell, an Elder, from the Pacific Conference.

Rev. E. K. Means, an Elder, from the Louisiana Conference.

Rev. C. A. Bowen, an Elder, from the North Alabama Conference.

Rev. A. W. O'Bryant, an Elder, from the North Arkansas Conference.

Rev. C. E. Downer, an Elder, from the North Mississippi Conference.

Rev. M. N. Hildebrand, an Elder, from the Pacific Conference.

The Conference adjourned sine die with the benediction pronounced by Bishop McMurtry.

**CONDENSED MINUTES**

Of the One Hundred and Eighth Session of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Capitol Street Church, Jackson, Mississippi, beginning November 30, 1921, ending December 5, 1921, Bishop W. F. McMurry, President; A. F. Watkins, Secretary. Post Office of Secretary, Jackson, Mississippi.

**I. PROBATIONERS.**

1. Who are admitted on trial? Enoch Alexander King, Robert Thomas Hollingsworth, Andrew Jackson Boyles, Calvin Monroe Baggett, George Leonard McNeece, Van R. Landrum, Bruner Marion Hunt, James William O'Neil, Daniel Parker Yaeger.
2. Who remain on trial? T. C. Cooper, J. C. Jackson, L. J. Snellgrove, M. L. McCormick, W. N. Ware.
3. Who are discontinued? None.

**II. CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP.**

4. Who are admitted into full connection? Enoch Marvin Allen, John Lovett Carter, John Lambuth Ferguson, Jr., Marvin Kavanaugh Miller, Irl Hendrix Sells, Bertram Hamilton Williams.
5. Who are readmitted? None.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. C. Griffin, J. Loyd Decell, E. K. Means, C. A. Bowen, A. W. O'Bryant, C. E. Downer, M. N. Hildebrand.
7. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.
8. Who are located this year? None.
9. Who have withdrawn or been expelled? None.
10. Who are transferred to other Conferences? C. W. Crisler, R. E. Simpson, C. M. Chapman.
11. What preachers have died during the past year? Herbert B. Watkins.

**III. ORDERS.**

12. Who are the deacons of one year? E. M. Allen, J. L. Carter, M. K. Miller, Irl H. Sells, Otto Porter, L. M. Sharp, Jesse F. Watson, B. H. Williams.
13. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? Traveling preachers—Enoch Marvin Allen, John Lovett Carter, Marvin Kavanaugh Miller.  
Local preachers—William Julianne Stokes.
14. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? Traveling preachers—Enoch M. Allen, John L. Carter, Marvin K. Miller.  
Local preachers—William J. Stokes.

15. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Traveling preachers—William Darden Barrett, Victor Granberry Clifford, Cole Younger Higginbotham, Henry Edward Raley, James Madison Smith.  
Local preachers—Rufus G. Williams.
16. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? Traveling preachers—William D. Barrett, Victor G. Clifford, Cole Younger Higginbotham, Henry E. Raley, James M. Smith.  
Local preachers—Rufus G. Williams.

#### IV. CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

17. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one and they were all passed in examination of character.
18. Who are supernumerary? W. B. Waldrop.
19. Who are superannuated? Ira B. Robertson, W. W. Simmons, E. D. Phillips, C. M. Martin, R. F. Witt, J. T. Nicholson, W. W. Cammack, L. Carley, W. D. Dominick, R. Bradley, J. W. Brown, G. W. Huff, J. M. Massey, B. H. Rawls, I. L. Peebles, G. R. Ellis, T. W. Adams, J. B. King, R. H. Barr, C. H. Ellis, H. B. Perritt.

#### V. STATISTICS.

20. What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of Churches in this Conference? Districts, 7; Pastoral Charges, 163; Churches, 556.
21. How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and members? Licensed, not reported; Local Preachers, 107; Members, 62,474.
22. How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year? Adults, 2,096; Infants, 890.
23. What is the number of Epworth Leagues and of Epworth League members? Epworth Leagues, 139; Epworth League Members, 4,671.
24. What is the number of Sunday schools, of Sunday school officers and teachers, and of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the year? Sunday Schools, 439; Officers and Teachers, 3,550; Scholars Enrolled, 21,564.
25. What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same? Societies, 179; Members, 538.
26. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 4; Teachers, 53; Students, 831; Value Property, \$778,000; Endowment, \$600,000.

#### VI. FINANCES.

27. What has been contributed for the following causes? Foreign Missions, \$10,164.45; Home and Conference Missions, \$10,190.89;

Church Extension, \$5,440.10; Education, \$9,459.49; Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$14,303.00; American Bible Society, \$859.05; General Conference Expense, \$572.68; By the Woman's Missionary Society, \$50,745.00.

28. What has been contributed for the support of the ministry? Bishops, \$2,290.52; Presiding Elders, \$22,603.00; Preachers in Charge, \$206,555.00
29. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year? \$796,535.00.

#### VII. CHURCH PROPERTY.

30. What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? Houses of Worship, 518; Value, \$1,704,672; Indebtedness, \$96,179.
31. What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? District Parsonages, 6; Their Value, \$32,000; Indebtedness, \$0; Parsonages Belonging to Pastoral Charges, 149; Their Value, \$355,400; Indebtedness, \$13,082.
32. What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums? Insurance Carried, \$790,688; Premiums Paid, not reported.
33. How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, what is the amount of damage, and what has been collected thereon? Churches and Parsonages Damaged, 8; Amount of Damage, \$10,649; Collected, \$3,248.

#### VIII. MISCELLANEOUS.

34. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report of the Board on Lay Activities? J. M. Sullivan (see Report).
35. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Crystal Springs.
36. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See Appointments.)



**OUR SAINTED DEAD.**

Name.	Date of Death.
Louis Hobbs .....	August 1, 1814
Richmond Nolley .....	November 25, 1814
Samuel Parker .....	December 20, 1819
Nicholas McIntyre .....	August 15, 1824
Henry P. Cook.....	October 14, 1825
John P. Haney.....	October 3, 1831
James A. Hughes.....	1831
Daniel H. Brewer.....	1833
William V. Douglas.....	1839
I. G. L. Strickland.....	July 2, 1839
James L. Newman.....	1840
James Gwynn .....	1841
Elijah Steel .....	September 10, 1841
Alexander M. Whitney.....	October 5, 1842
Samuel W. Hawkins.....	1843
James A. Shockley.....	September 12, 1844
Robert D. Smith.....	May 16, 1845
William C. Payne.....	February 26, 1846
Haden Leavel .....	September 11, 1847
Solomon G. Simpkins.....	December —, 1849
Abner W. Chapman.....	June 21, 1850
John C. Johnson.....	September 30, 1851
James Watson .....	May 14, 1852
Joab Evans .....	February 4, 1853
Orsamus L. Nash.....	August 8, 1853
George W. Morris.....	October 21, 1853
Edward Love .....	September 19, 1853
Josiah B. Daughtry.....	December —, 1854
W. C. Booth.....	December —, 1854
A. T. M. Fly.....	October 1, 1855
John Lane .....	October 10, 1855
William Hyer .....	November 3, 1855
William Stephenson .....	March 5, 1857
Lewis Garrett .....	April 28, 1857
William Winans .....	August 31, 1857
Dabney F. Lewis.....	1857
Benjamin J. Woodward.....	December 13, 1857
Samuel Dawson .....	March 11, 1858
Green M. Rodgers.....	November 11, 1858
Preston Cooper .....	August 1, 1858
John T. Drew.....	November 10, 1859
Benjamin M. Drake.....	May 8, 1860

Llewellyn Campbell .....	September 21, 1860
George C. Light.....	February 28, 1860
Thomas C. Thornton.....	March 22, 1860
James Walton .....	January 18, 1861
Edward Mortimer .....	February 6, 1861
Joseph A. McPherson.....	June 18, 1861
Allen Cassels .....	September 28, 1861
John J. Millsaps.....	December 16, 1861
John P. Richardson.....	March 4, 1862
Vernon H. Johnston.....	June 14, 1862
David M. Wiggins.....	November 5, 1862
Wiley P. Dickerson.....	December 10, 1862
William M. Curtis.....	February 9, 1863
John C. Taylor.....	June 19, 1863
John M. Massey.....	April 5, 1864
John R. Lambuth.....	November 6, 1864
John B. Shaw.....	October 30, 1867
Robert W. Lambuth.....	June 16, 1867
Henry D. Berry.....	October 26, 1867
Peter E. Green.....	February —, 1868
Thomas Owen .....	July 1, 1868
Hardy Mullens .....	September 27, 1868
Peter James .....	March 18, 1869
Samuel T. Swinney.....	August 14, 1869
W. W. Drake .....	September 27, 1870
Burwell B. Whittington.....	November 26, 1870
James MacLennan .....	1870
R. H. Herbert.....	1870
U. L. Thompson.....	1870
John Blacklidge .....	September 11, 1870
Thomas Nixon .....	March 4, 1872
Leonidas R. Redding.....	March 2, 1872
Ransom J. Jones.....	March 26, 1872
John D. Willis.....	August 16, 1873
John G. Deskin.....	September 5, 1873
William McCormick .....	June 24, 1875
Thomas Clinton .....	October 27, 1875
James Long .....	January 27, 1876
Jesse McKay .....	December 24, 1876
Calvin C. Watkins.....	May 13, 1877
William Wadsworth .....	December 25, 1877
Barnabas Pipkin .....	May 11, 1878
James Shanks .....	October 4, 1878
Daniel A. J. Parker.....	November 3, 1878
John B. Higginbotham.....	January 11, 1879

William Finn .....	February 10, 1879
Philip H. Napier.....	March 3, 1879
Henderson H. Montgomery.....	June 15, 1879
Hervey Copeland .....	July 24, 1879
Andrew Day .....	May 8, 1880
James J. Smylie.....	January 1, 1881
William H. Watkins.....	February 11, 1881
W. E. M. Linfield.....	March 16, 1882
John S. Calhoun.....	February 11, 1883
Ambrose M. Barrington.....	March 30, 1883
G. W. Calhoun.....	April 9, 1883
George M. Gilmore.....	May 1, 1884
Joshua T. Heard.....	December 30, 1884
Mager C. Calloway.....	January 13, 1885
David M. Rush.....	January 19, 1885
James H. Shelton.....	February 1, 1885
Gabriel Hawkins .....	May 13, 1885
Harvey F. Johnson.....	August 4, 1886
Martin A. Bell.....	October 5, 1886
William Spillman .....	December 11, 1886
Joseph Nicholson .....	December 30, 1886
William G. Millsaps.....	February 25, 1887
John Lusk .....	April 26, 1887
Charles C. Gillespie.....	July 24, 1887
James L. Forsyth.....	September 17, 1887
James N. Williams.....	September 6, 1887
John C. Brogan.....	January 12, 1888
James A. Newsom.....	July 29, 1888
John G. Jones.....	October 1, 1888
George F. Thompson.....	October 27, 1888
Andrew B. Stewart.....	July 17, 1889
D. W. Dillehay.....	December 29, 1889
James A. Godfrey.....	June 11, 1890
John D. Hays.....	December 29, 1890
Francis M. Featherstun.....	January 30, 1891
James M. Gann.....	August 22, 1891
Richard Abbey .....	October 28, 1891
E. R. Strickland.....	February 24, 1892
J. W. Lambuth.....	April 28, 1892
Levi Pearce .....	July 26, 1892
L. W. Wood.....	August 26, 1892
John A. Ellis.....	February 16, 1893
T. Y. Armstrong.....	March 7, 1893
Benjamin Jones .....	June 20, 1893
George T. Vickers.....	November 22, 1894

Duncan A. Little.....	December 27, 1894
John W. Ellison.....	September 12, 1895
William E. Ballard.....	November 23, 1895
Thomas Price .....	March 24, 1896
David Merchant .....	March 31, 1896
Thomas S. West.....	April 24, 1896
N. M. Clark.....	November 4, 1896
R. S. Woodward.....	April 10, 1897
J. V. Penn.....	August 5, 1897
Henry J. Harris.....	January 15, 1898
George W. Ferrer.....	September 13, 1898
J. M. Pugh.....	June 9, 1899
C. G. Andrews.....	January 7, 1900
George Bancroft .....	May 1, 1900
A. B. Nicholson.....	July 2, 1900
H. B. Trevillion.....	December 28, 1900
Robert Watkins Bailey.....	February 9, 1900
William B. Stevens.....	July 22, 1901
William B. Hines.....	April 24, 1901
E. A. Flowers.....	April 28, 1901
Pinckney A. Johnson.....	September 26, 1901
Ransom J. Jones.....	December 24, 1901
Jacob B. Holland.....	January 18, 1902
James Perry Drake.....	January 19, 1902
John W. Harmon.....	March 9, 1902
John A. Vance.....	January 6, 1903
Curtis D. Cecil.....	December 24, 1904
E. F. Edgar.....	January 5, 1905
L. P. Meador.....	March 14, 1905
T. W. Brown.....	May 31, 1905
B. S. Rayner.....	September 3, 1905
W. W. Hearst.....	August 26, 1906
A. D. Miller.....	December 30, 1906
N. B. Young.....	July 3, 1907
Jas. A. Moore.....	April 2, 1908
M. A. Thurman.....	April 28, 1908
J. W. Chambers.....	April 11, 1909
H. D. Howell.....	April 15, 1909
D. P. Bradford.....	May 9, 1909
C. A. Powell.....	December 2, 1909
J. A. B. Jones.....	January 13, 1910
J. N. Ware.....	January 17, 1910
W. B. Lewis.....	March 16, 1910
H. R. Singleton.....	March 25, 1910
W. W. Morse.....	April 5, 1910

W. L. C. Hunnicutt.....	May 5, 1910
D. G. W. Ellis.....	May 21, 1910
E. W. Lipscomb.....	November 17, 1910
Parmenas Howard .....	November 25, 1910
M. H. Moore.....	July 3, 1911
J. W. McLaurin.....	August 10, 1911
F. M. Williams.....	February 16, 1912
D. C. Langford.....	March 22, 1912
R. S. Gale.....	September 1, 1912
W. G. Backus.....	June 10, 1912
R. B. Downer.....	July 6, 1912
C. McDonald .....	April 1, 1913
J. W. Sandell.....	May 17, 1913
J. M. Weems.....	July 30, 1913
R. D. Norsworthy.....	August 13, 1914
J. S. Parker.....	December 18, 1914
W. C. Black.....	January 4, 1915
G. A. Gulce.....	April 8, 1915
R. A. Sibley.....	October 31, 1915
H. R. Caldwell.....	November 25, 1915
G. H. Galloway .....	May 31, 1916
L. J. Jones.....	April 28, 1917
J. H. Evans.....	December 24, 1917
M. F. Adams.....	January 10, 1919
H. P. Lewis.....	July 26, 1919
E. H. Mounger.....	October 8, 1919
T. B. Holloman .....	September 9, 1920
H. B. Watkins.....	April 1, 1921

## HISTORICAL TABLE

### SESSIONS OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

YR.	TIME.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1813	Nov. 1	Spring Hill.....	Samuel Sellers.....	William Winans.
1814	Nov. 14	John Ford's.....	Samuel Sellers.....	William Winans.
1815	Nov. 16	Adams Camp Gr'd.	Samuel Sellers.....	William Winans.
1816	Oct. 10	William Foster's....	Roberts.....	John Menefee.
1817	Nov. 7	Midway.....	McKendree.....	John Menefee.
1818	Oct. 29	Ford's.....	McKendree.....	John Menefee.
1819	Nov. 17	Washington.....	George.....	John Menefee.
1820	Nov. 17	Midway.....	.....	.....
1821	Dec. 7	Washington.....	George.....	.....
1822	Dec. 7	John McRay's.....	William Winans.....	.....
1823	Dec. 25	Natchez.....	.....	William Winans.
1824	Dec. 22	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Soule.....	William Winans.
1825	Dec. 8	Washington.....	Roberts.....	William Winans.
1826	Dec. 14	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Roberts.....	William Winans.
1827	Dec. 20	Natchez.....	Soule.....	William Winans.
1828	Dec. 25	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Soule.....	William Winans.
1829	Dec. 17	Washington.....	Roberts.....	Joseph McDowell.
1830	Nov. 24	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Jas. H. Mellard.....	Joseph McDowell.
1831	Nov. 23	Woodville.....	Roberts.....	Wm. M. Curtis.
1832	Dec. 13	Vicksburg.....	Andrew.....	Jas. P. Thomas.
1833	Nov. 13	Natchez.....	Emory.....	Jas. P. Thomas.
1834	Nov. 12	Clinton, La.....	William Winans.....	Robert D. Smith.
1835	Nov. 25	Woodville.....	Soule.....	Robert D. Smith.
1836	Dec. 7	Vicksburg.....	Morris.....	Robert D. Smith.
1837	Dec. 6	Natchez.....	Andrew.....	Joseph Travis.
1838	Dec. 5	Grenada.....	Morris.....	Joseph Travis.
1839	Dec. 4	Natchez.....	Andrew.....	Joseph Travis.
1840	Dec. 2	Vicksburg.....	Andrew.....	S. W. Spear.
1841	Nov. 24	New Orleans, La.....	Waugh.....	S. W. Spear.
1842	Nov. 30	Jackson.....	Andrew.....	S. W. Spear.
1843	Nov. 29	Woodville.....	Soule.....	S. W. Spear.
1844	Dec. 11	Port Gibson.....	Janes.....	S. W. Spear.
1845	Dec. 10	New Orleans, La.....	Soule.....	Hayden Leavel.
1846	Dec. 16	Natchez.....	Andrew.....	.....
1847	Dec. 15	Canton.....	.....	.....
1848	Dec. 6	Vicksburg.....	.....	.....
1849	Dec. 5	Natchez.....	Capers.....	James MacIennan.
1850	Dec. 4	Yazoo City.....	Capers.....	H. J. Harris.
1851	Dec. 17	Clinton, La.....	Paine.....	H. J. Harris.
1852	Dec. 15	Jackson.....	Andrew.....	H. J. Harris.
1853	Nov. 23	Canton.....	Capers.....	H. J. Harris.
1854	Nov. 8	Jackson, La.....	Early.....	W. H. Watkins.
1855	Nov. 28	Vicksburg.....	Kavanaugh.....	H. J. Harris.
1856	Nov. 26	Kosciusko.....	Pierce.....	W. H. Watkins.
1857	Nov. 18	Brandon.....	Early.....	H. J. Harris.
1858	Dec. 8	Woodville.....	Paine.....	H. J. Harris.
1859	Nov. 16	Jackson.....	B. M. Drake.....	H. J. Harris.
1860	Nov. 21	Natchez.....	Early.....	H. J. Harris.
1861	Nov. 27	Canton.....	Paine.....	H. J. Harris.
1862	Nov. 19	Jackson.....	Pierce.....	H. J. Harris.
1863	Nov. 4	Kosciusko.....	Andrew.....	H. J. Harris.
1864	Nov. 23	Crystal Spring.s....	Paine.....	H. J. Harris.
1865	Nov. 1	Lexington.....	Levi Pearce.....	C. G. Andrews.



## HISTORICAL TABLE—Continued

YR.	TIME.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1866	Nov. 28	Brookhaven.....	Paine.....	C. G. Andrews.
1867	Dec. 4	Natchez.....	Paine.....	C. G. Andrews.
1868	Nov. 18	Vicksburg.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1869	Dec. 8	Jackson.....	McTyeire.....	C. G. Andrews.
1870	Dec. 14	Crystal Springs.....	Doggett.....	C. G. Andrews.
1871	Dec. 13	Meridian.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1872	Dec. 11	Brandon.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1873	Dec. 10	Brandon.....	Wightman.....	C. G. Andrews.
1874	Dec. 16	Hazlehurst.....	Paine.....	C. G. Andrews.
1875	Dec. 15	Canton.....	Marvin.....	C. G. Andrews.
1876	Nov. 29	Natchez.....	Wightman.....	C. G. Andrews.
1877	Dec. 5	Jackson.....	McTyeire.....	C. G. Andrews.
1878	Dec. 18	Hazlehurst.....	Keener.....	C. G. Andrews.
1879	Dec. 17	Meridian.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1880	Dec. 8	Vicksburg.....	C. G. Andrews.....	J. A. B. Jones.
1881	Dec. 14	Brookhaven.....	Keener.....	C. G. Andrews.
1882	Dec. 13	Crystal Springs.....	Wilson.....	C. G. Andrews.
1883	Dec. 12	Natchez.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1884	Dec. 17	Yazoo City.....	Parker.....	C. G. Andrews.
1885	Dec. 16	Meridian.....	McTyeire.....	C. G. Andrews.
1886	Dec. 15	Port Gibson.....	Duncan.....	C. G. Andrews.
1887	Dec. 14	Jackson.....	Keener.....	C. G. Andrews.
1888	Dec. 5	Vicksburg.....	Hargrove.....	C. G. Andrews.
1889	Dec. 18	Crystal Springs.....	Galloway.....	C. G. Andrews.
1890	Dec. 17	Canton.....	Galloway.....	C. G. Andrews.
1891	Dec. 9	Brookhaven.....	Hendrix.....	C. G. Andrews.
1892	Dec. 14	Natchez.....	Granberry.....	C. G. Andrews.
1893	Dec. 7	Hazlehurst.....	Key.....	C. G. Andrews.
1894	Dec. 12	Meridian.....	Keener.....	C. G. Andrews.
1895	Dec. 4	Yazoo City.....	Duncan.....	C. G. Andrews.
1896	Dec. 2	Port Gibson.....	Hendrix.....	C. G. Andrews.
1897	Dec. 30	Jackson.....	Wilson.....	C. G. Andrews.
1898	Dec. 29	Hattiesburg.....	Galloway.....	C. G. Andrews.
1899	Dec. 13	Vicksburg.....	Duncan.....	C. G. Andrews.
1900	Dec. 13	Brookhaven.....	Hargrove.....	J. A. B. Jones.
1901	Dec. 11	McComb City.....	Morrison.....	A. F. Watkins.
1902	Dec. 11	Natchez.....	Key.....	A. F. Watkins.
1903	Dec. 9	Meridian.....	Key.....	A. F. Watkins.
1904	Dec. 7	Gulfport.....	Duncan.....	A. F. Watkins.
1905	Dec. 13	Gloster.....	Galloway.....	A. F. Watkins.
1906	Dec. 12	Laurel.....	Ward.....	A. F. Watkins.
1907	Dec. 11	Jackson.....	Hendrix.....	A. F. Watkins.
1908	Dec. 9	Yazoo City.....	Morrison.....	A. F. Watkins.
1909	Dec. 8	Brookhaven.....	Hoss.....	A. F. Watkins.
1910	Dec. 7	Hattiesburg.....	Mouzon.....	A. F. Watkins.
1911	Dec. 6	Meridian.....	Candler.....	A. F. Watkins.
1912	Dec. 11	Hazlehurst.....	Morrison.....	A. F. Watkins.
1913	Dec. 3	Natchez.....	Candler.....	A. F. Watkins.
1914	Dec. 9	Columbia.....	Denny.....	A. F. Watkins.
1915	Nov. 24	Laurel.....	Atkins.....	A. F. Watkins.
1916	Dec. 13	Jackson.....	Murrah.....	A. F. Watkins.
1917	Dec. 5	Vicksburg.....	Murrah.....	A. F. Watkins.
1918	Dec. 4	McComb.....	Kilgo.....	A. F. Watkins.
1919	Nov. 26	Meridian.....	Kilgo.....	A. F. Watkins.
1920	Dec. 1	Brookhaven.....	McMurry.....	A. F. Watkins.
1921	Nov. 30	Jackson.....	McMurry.....	A. F. Watkins.

Table 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY, AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

## BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT

Number.	CHARGES.	Membership					Church Property						
		Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Cert. and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness	Number Parsonages
1	Adams.....	7	7	21	197	4		3	3	3500		1	
2	Barlow.....	10		3	294	5		4	4	6000		1	
3	Bayou Pierre.....	5	6	3	411	1	1	4	4			1	
4	Bogue Chitto and Norfield.....	6	11	50	170	4	2	2	2	5000		1	
5	Brookhaven.....	5	26	47	860	11	8	1	1	45000	6400	1	
6	Crystal Springs.....	1	28	41	350	20		1	1	30000	9800	1	
7	Fernwood.....	2	14	23	350	10	5	3	3	10500			
8	Foxworth.....	1	23	14	319	5	3	4	3	4500		1	
9	Gallman.....		15	11	603	9	3	5	5	6000		1	
10	Hazlehurst.....		23	10	354	11	2	1	1	6500		1	
11	Magnolia.....		12	16	342	4	9		1	12500		1	
12	McCall.....		10	4	438	10		5	5				
13	McComb, Centenary.....		12	50	733	8	3	1	1	50000		1	
14	South and East McComb.....	1	14	21	672	13		3	3	10000		1	
15	Meadville and Bude.....	1	10	11	403	7	4	3	3	8000		1	
16	Monticello.....		18	8	334		1	5	4	7000		1	
17	Pleasant Grove.....		29	11	553	20	3	3	3	5372		1	
18	Scotland.....	1	11	26	438	4		5	4	3400		1	
19	Summit.....	2	19	21	342	4	6	5	5	7000		2	
20	Topisaw.....	2	22	11	521	14		3	3	9500		1	
21	Tylertown.....		11	21	479	5	5	2	2	27500		1	
22	Wesson.....	1	28	17	605	15	13	4	4	8000		1	
	Total.....	17	353	387	616	9768	184	67	68	66	265272	16200	21
	Total Last Year.....	16	434	427	382	9500	214	101	56	55	207572	8300	19
	Increase.....	1			234	268			12	11	57700	7900	
	Decrease.....		81	40			30	34					

## HATTIESBURG DISTRICT

1	Avera.....		16	24	6	107	3	9	3	1			1
2	Bonhommie.....		24	6		30	22		2	1	400		
3	Collins.....	1	24	22	7	399	13	3	3	2	5000		1
4	Ellisville.....	1	47	46	13	604	44		4	4	8000	140	1
5	Eucutta.....	1	22	4	7	481	18	7	5	5	3500		1
6	Hattiesburg, Main Street.....		5	63	74	1019	2	5	1	1	51000		1
7	Hattiesburg, Court Street.....		45	58	16	575	33	8	1				1
8	Hattiesburg, Broad Street.....	5	46	10	15	571	36	4	1	1	5000		1
9	Hattiesburg Circuit.....	1	13	6	8	270	4	5	7	4	3400		1
10	Heidelberg.....		41	2	3	467	28	2	4	4	6000		1
11	Leakesville.....	1	4	4	4	350	3	16	6	4	5000		1
12	Lucedale.....		5	26	24	351	8	3	2	2	11500	16	1
13	Mt. Olive and Magee.....		63	10	14	381	37	5	4	3	8500		2
14	New Augusta.....	1	4	30	223	325	1	2	5	5	8000		1
15	Oloh.....	1	8	11	19	231	5	6	6	6	6400		1
16	Prentiss.....	1	21	7	4	364	14	5	4	4	10500		1
17	Purvis.....		24	19	25	324	12	6	3	3	5500		1
18	Richton.....	1	14	35	82	244	9	7	3	1	3500		1
19	Seminary.....		31	20	24	463	19	2	5	5	5500		1
20	Silver Creek.....		16	10		436	11	1	7	7	12000		1
21	Sumrall.....	1	13	18	14	319	5	2	1	1	15000		1
22	Mize and Taylorsville.....		28	5	20	361	17	1	7	6	6000		1
23	Williamsburg.....		23	3	11	454	19	2	4	4	5000		1
Total.....		15	537	439	613	9126	363	101	88	75	184700	156	23
Total Last Year.....		13	456	537	771	8941	237	122	88	79	178625	175	23
Increase.....		2	81			185	126				6075		
Decrease.....				98	158			21		4		19	

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## BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT

Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property.	Insurance Carried.	Churches damaged or destroyed.	Parsonages damaged or destroyed.	Amount of damage.	Loss Collected.	Number of Societies	Members	General Organ	Conference Organ.
1500		1000								1	16
1200											
2500			600					1	33	1	13
10000	2000		26000					1	30	1	6
4000			22000					1	83	7	25
			8400					1	55	1	18
1000		100	1000					2		2	40
1500								1	15	3	14
3000			3500					1		1	17
3000			14000					1	85	3	15
									44	6	23
5000			10000					3	155	5	3
3000	250		5000					2	53	1	100
2500			3000					2	23	2	15
2500		10	4000					2	45	5	21
1650											22
1500											15
3000			3800					1	11		7
1500								1	16	5	30
2500			1500					2	34	1	11
1500			2000					1	50	2	12
								2	35	1	6
52350	2250	1110	104800					26	767	48	437
46150	2343	100	104700					22	571	41	314
6200		1010	100					4	196	7	123
	93										

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1600	700		1000					1	22		10
3000		500	2700					1	39	2	21
2000			5000					1	25	2	12
1000								1	6	3	15
6000			19000					1	68	10	26
3000		400	2100	1		5000	2100	2	70	4	25
4000			5500					3	91	3	30
2000	350		1000					1	10		25
1500								1	15	1	8
800											8
2000			7000					1	27	1	10
2500			4600					2	37	2	27
1800		600								1	5
800								2	22	1	10
3000		570	4000					2	26		10
3000		640	4000					1	19	2	27
2500		500	2300					2	38	4	20
1000										2	10
1000			1500					1	3	2	12
2000			8500					1	38	2	18
750			400		1	51	51	2	15	5	15
800										1	35
46050	1050	3210	64600	1	1	5051	2151	26	571	48	379
41350	1100	3870	64500	1		43	43	27	593	49	601
4700			100		1	8	2108				
	50	660						1	22	1	222

Table 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY, AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES  
JACKSON DISTRICT

Number.	CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Cert. and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value	Indebtedness	Number Parsonages
1	Benton.....	---	17	5	16	337	7	---	3	3	3000	---	1
2	Bolton and Raymond.....	---	7	126	15	329	5	---	3	3	6500	---	1
3	Brandon and Pelahatchie.....	1	6	11	10	502	1	3	3	3	10500	---	1
4	Camden.....	---	3	3	13	211	3	4	3	3	6500	815	1
5	Canton.....	---	98	37	17	500	55	2	1	1	6000	---	1
6	Eden.....	---	33	14	3	405	25	2	3	3	13000	1100	1
7	Edwards.....	---	4	3	10	224	---	2	3	3	8000	---	1
8	Fannin.....	---	11	1	9	269	11	5	6	6	7000	---	1
9	Flora.....	1	6	13	18	287	2	2	2	2	7000	---	1
10	Florence and Braxton.....	1	8	14	11	228	3	3	3	3	11000	---	1
11	Harrisville.....	---	8	6	19	314	6	4	5	5	5000	314	1
12	Jackson, Capitol Street.....	9	96	149	73	1534	55	22	1	1	55000	10000	1
13	Jackson, Galloway Memorial.....	4	39	84	73	1780	14	14	1	1	125000	---	1
14	Jackson, Millsaps Memorial.....	2	7	22	122	70	3	3	3	3	5000	---	1
15	Jackson, Rankin Street.....	---	22	26	12	240	16	2	3	3	3000	---	1
16	Lake City.....	---	6	---	8	66	4	3	3	3	3000	---	---
17	Lintonia.....	---	---	4	2	100	---	3	4	4	5000	---	---
18	Madison.....	---	9	14	31	334	3	6	4	4	7000	---	1
19	Mendenhall and D'Lo.....	1	21	27	16	391	21	3	3	3	16000	5000	1
20	Monterey.....	---	4	7	10	184	3	2	4	4	7800	---	---
21	Satartia.....	1	70	4	2	254	5	2	3	3	3000	---	1
22	Sharon.....	---	21	10	3	164	18	17	4	4	5000	---	1
23	Terry.....	3	10	20	23	264	7	3	4	4	7500	500	1
24	Vaughn.....	---	11	13	7	524	8	---	4	4	4200	---	1
25	Yazoo City.....	---	34	32	21	554	14	8	1	1	40000	---	1
Total.....		24	551	645	544	10065	289	116	77	76	370000	17729	21
Total last year.....		23	485	769	637	9670	230	109	76	74	329200	450	20
Increase.....		1	66	---	---	395	59	7	1	2	40800	17279	1
Decrease.....		---	---	124	93	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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1	Bucatumna.....	---	7	2	19	392	1	2	6	5	5400	---	1
2	Daleville.....	---	15	5	10	430	6	3	5	5	6000	---	1
3	DeKalb.....	---	9	2	30	578	7	1	5	5	12000	---	1
4	DeSoto.....	1	12	30	14	387	10	1	5	4	4000	---	1
5	Enterprise.....	---	29	26	17	519	15	1	4	4	8800	---	1
6	Lauderdale.....	---	19	11	9	225	15	4	4	3	3000	---	1
7	Matherville.....	4	25	2	23	456	24	9	5	6	7800	---	1
8	Meridian, Central.....	1	11	76	84	1005	8	30	1	1	110000	31080	1
9	Meridian, East End.....	2	75	48	66	550	44	4	1	1	37100	12500	1
10	Meridian, Fifth Street.....	3	28	20	12	624	16	20	1	1	5000	2500	1
11	Meridian, Poplar Springs.....	1	21	19	12	199	16	5	1	1	5300	---	1
12	Meridian, Seventh Avenue.....	1	80	24	11	518	65	---	5	3	7000	118	1
13	Meridian, Hawkins Memorial.....	3	51	11	12	531	29	7	2	2	12500	---	1
14	Moscow.....	---	124	16	10	593	124	7	8	3	9000	---	1
15	Pachuta.....	1	5	12	16	522	5	1	6	5	7000	---	1
16	Porterville.....	---	3	6	2	260	3	1	5	4	6000	---	1
17	Quitman.....	---	17	50	28	284	7	7	2	2	5500	---	1
18	Scooba.....	---	13	15	16	451	8	2	5	4	3500	---	1
19	Shubuta.....	---	2	6	13	217	2	1	1	1	12500	---	1
20	Vimville.....	1	6	9	10	355	2	2	6	4	4800	---	1
21	Waynesboro.....	---	10	8	7	221	4	1	1	1	5000	---	1
22	Waynesboro Circuit.....	---	---	5	4	423	---	---	6	5	7500	---	1
Total.....		18	562	402	425	9740	411	109	85	80	234700	47198	22
Total last year.....		15	437	417	506	9433	248	80	78	71	265100	41240	21
Increase.....		3	125	---	---	307	63	19	7	9	18600	5958	1
Decrease.....		---	---	15	81	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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1	Bay Springs.....	---	25	2	---	252	8	1	4	2	7000	---	1
2	Chunky.....	---	21	4	10	233	17	---	5	5	4900	---	1
3	Carthage.....	---	40	9	171	504	31	1	6	6	6300	---	1
4	Decatur and Hickory.....	---	2	12	4	390	---	2	3	3	4500	---	1
5	Deemer.....	---	10	7	11	172	4	---	5	3	2500	---	---
6	Forest and Morton.....	1	18	65	128	375	11	8	2	2	11000	600	1
7	Harperville and Lena.....	---	110	10	70	448	104	6	8	6	8000	800	1
8	Homewood.....	2	48	2	61	848	20	15	4	4	8000	---	1
9	Lake.....	---	29	11	21	438	21	3	4	4	9000	---	1
10	Laurel, First Church.....	---	24	71	60	670	13	9	1	1	35000	1100	1
11	Laurel, Kingston.....	---	11	27	27	221	5	4	1	1	8000	950	1
12	Laurel, West End.....	---	2	3	8	210	2	1	1	1	6000	775	1
13	Montrose.....	---	11	16	26	233	6	2	3	3	5000	---	1
14	Neshoba.....	---	24	8	16	631	24	28	6	6	5000	---	1
15	Newton.....	---	58	47	24	503	33	6	2	2	8500	---	1
16	Philadelphia.....	1	62	41	11	341	51	---	1	1	6000	---	1
17	Raleigh.....	1	45	72	14	537	36	3	6	6	5100	---	1
18	Rose Hill.....	1	29	12	16	459	---	5	6	6	6000	---	1
19	Shiloh.....	---	33	5	---	595	6	---	5	4	6000	---	1
20	Trenton.....	---	21	18	17	555	11	21	7	7	6700	---	1
21	Union.....	---	16	12	15	297	3	4	3	3	8500	---	1
22	Walnut Grove.....	1	43	3	5	430	27	2	6	6	8000	300	1
Total.....		7	682	466	715	9344	430	121	89	84	175000	4525	21
Total last year.....		5	367	530	749	9101	243	85	87	80	168400	2729	21
Increase.....		2	315	---	---	243	197	36	2	4	6600	796	---
Decrease.....		---	---	64	34	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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JACKSON DISTRICT

Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property.	Insurance Carried.	Churches damaged or destroyed.	Parsonages damaged or destroyed.	Amount of damage.	Loss Collected.	Number of Societies	Members	General Organ.	Conference Organ.
1000		200	1000					1		1	20
2000			3250					2	42	4	15
2800			9000					4	93	11	40
1500	500		3000					1	16	1	13
3000	180		6800					3	90	2	15
3000		100	6000		1	33	33	1	15	2	20
2500			4000					2	52	2	18
1000		50						2	26	1	12
5500			4000	1		45	45	2	30	3	10
2000				1		3000		2	18	1	50
								1	12	1	5
10000			43500					1	207		
10000			68000					3	170	9	72
			2500					1	13		2
1300		400	1800					1	22	1	21
										1	1
											9
3000			2900					2	30		
1500			12000					2	26	1	16
1200			1800					1	11	1	20
1600			1000					1	5	5	12
1600	50		2000					2	20		
3500			1000					2	32	4	25
7000			18000					2	74	8	25
65300	730	750	191550	2	1	3078	78	39	1004	57	421
58400	830	2400	157650		2	20	20	28	831	46	439
6900			34900	2		3058	58	11	163	11	
	100	1650			1						18

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800			1700					2	29	1	18
800										1	15
3500			2500					1	17	3	25
1500											4
2000			3000					1	22	2	6
1000			1550					2	19	1	6
1500			2000					2	27	1	2
10000	2667	14000	53000					2	197	20	30
6000		600	19000					1	45	2	12
3000			8000					2	670	3	12
2000			3200					1	30	1	8
2000			500					1	22	1	3
1750			4500					1	14	1	10
1500											
1500								2	20		11
											4
4000	955		4388					1	21	1	5
1700			1500					1	22		12
4000			11000					2	62	1	24
700											3
2500			4000					3	115	2	4
1500			1000								5
53250	3622	14600	120838					25	1332	51	219
41240	3885	17500	122650	2		1660		20	695	37	310
12010								5	637	14	
	263	2900	1812	2		1660					91

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2500			6000					1	25	1	14
1200			1500							2	15
4000								1	12	1	20
1800	400	300	3500					2	39		
										1	13
2500			8500					2	92	3	80
1000			2000					1	15	4	17
1800								3	33	1	51
2000		200	3700					1	12	1	20
2500			14500					2	98	9	17
2500		500	3250					1	23	1	7
3000			3000							1	12
2000								1	16	1	16
1500			1000							1	8
3500			5000					1	58	2	27
2500			5500					1	40	6	15
750			1000							1	19
1500								1	23	1	6
1000										1	30
1000											14
2000	325		575					1	25		
1000								1	8	1	18
41550	725	1000	59025					20	519	39	419
41000		950	57150	3	2	2970	470	22	517	27	351
550	725	50	1875						2	12	58
				3	2	2970	470	2			



Table 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY, AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

## SEASHORE DISTRICT

Number.	CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Cert. and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value	Indebtedness	Number Parsonages
1	Americus.....	2	17	236	9	746	3	20	7	7	6500	35	1
2	Bay St. Louis.....	1	5	3	1	88	3	3	1	1	5000	.....	1
3	Biloxi, Main Street.....	1	54	42	46	574	32	9	1	1	18000	.....	1
4	Brooklyn and Bond.....	1	21	70	88	317	8	2	6	6	11000	.....	1
5	Carriere.....	1	18	5	2	222	17	3	5	5	6000	.....	1
6	Coalville.....	2	21	15	.....	475	2	85	6	6	6000	.....	1
7	Columbia.....	1	54	25	55	593	22	6	1	1	40000	.....	1
8	Escatawpa.....	.....	6	8	9	444	3	24	4	4	2500	.....	1
9	Gulfport Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Gulfport, First Church.....	3	65	116	35	855	22	25	1	1	75000	7500	1
11	Hub.....	.....	4	3	20	186	4	.....	4	3	3100	.....	1
12	Lyman.....	1	3	7	10	158	1	4	4	4	3800	.....	.....
13	Long Beach.....	.....	18	22	.....	85	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....	1
14	Logtown.....	.....	13	9	4	185	1	9	3	3	5000	.....	1
15	Lumberton.....	.....	70	15	73	315	30	5	1	1	4000	.....	1
16	Mentorum.....	3	18	9	11	374	5	7	4	4	4000	.....	1
17	Moss Point.....	.....	.....	2	53	210	.....	2	1	1	22000	.....	1
18	Ocean Springs and Cedar Lake.....	.....	37	10	34	225	9	5	3	2	2700	.....	1
19	Pascagoula.....	.....	9	38	21	196	3	14	1	1	4500	.....	1
20	Pass Christian.....	.....	.....	3	7	30	.....	2	2	2	2500	.....	.....
21	Picayune.....	1	19	22	19	274	7	7	1	1	3000	.....	1
22	Poplarville.....	.....	30	20	10	260	24	4	1	1	25000	.....	1
23	Poplarville Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Saucier and Howison.....	.....	78	136	114	428	22	18	6	4	10500	.....	2
25	Van Cleave.....	2	14	7	.....	386	9	14	6	5	4000	.....	1
26	Wesley Memorial.....	.....	32	39	3	142	16	10	2	2	5000	.....	.....
27	Wiggins.....	.....	8	17	295	186	3	3	1	1	3000	.....	1
Total.....		17	614	879	919	7954	245	281	74	70	249600	7535	23
Total last year.....		16	582	1114	738	7701	200	355	68	64	260400	7234	22
Increase.....		1	32	.....	181	253	45	.....	6	6	.....	301	1
Decrease.....		.....	.....	235	.....	.....	.....	74	.....	.....	10800	.....	.....

## VICKSBURG DISTRICT

1	Anguilla.....	.....	16	9	9	317	14	7	3	3	15000	2800	1
2	Centerville and Stevens.....	.....	26	14	18	202	6	1	2	1	3000	.....	1
3	Fayette.....	.....	.....	12	39	200	.....	2	1	2	12000	.....	1
4	Gloster and Liberty.....	1	20	4	15	250	15	1	4	4	2000	.....	1
5	Harriston.....	.....	11	12	10	203	2	5	4	3	5500	.....	1
6	Hermanville.....	.....	8	11	29	331	4	7	5	5	8700	.....	1
7	Louise and Holly Bluff.....	.....	1	3	6	78	1	3	2	2	2200	.....	.....
8	Mayersville.....	.....	.....	5	1	67	.....	1	3	3	3000	.....	1
9	Mt. Vernon.....	1	14	2	1	330	41	2	7	4	3500	36	.....
10	Natchez.....	.....	19	42	35	604	8	6	1	1	50000	.....	1
11	Nebo.....	2	22	13	7	290	18	8	4	4	2900	.....	1
12	Oak Ridge.....	1	16	14	18	292	4	1	5	4	6500	.....	1
13	Port Gibson.....	2	6	10	6	237	5	2	1	1	20000	.....	1
14	Rocky Springs.....	.....	11	5	2	268	11	.....	4	4	4000	.....	1
15	Rolling Fork.....	.....	17	13	2	178	2	8	2	2	4000	.....	1
16	Roxie.....	.....	6	2	2	186	6	2	4	4	4000	.....	.....
17	Silver City.....	.....	.....	6	46	100	.....	3	2	1	3000	.....	1
18	Utica.....	1	14	6	8	482	11	2	5	5	10000	.....	1
19	Vicksburg, Crawford Sreet.....	.....	32	73	83	624	6	12	1	1	80000	.....	.....
20	Vicksburg, Gibson Memorial.....	1	16	55	23	450	6	6	2	1	30000	.....	1
21	Washington.....	.....	.....	6	7	150	.....	1	4	3	20000	.....	1
22	Woodville.....	.....	6	14	21	283	4	11	1	2	6000	.....	1
23	Woodville Circuit.....	.....	2	1	8	355	10	5	8	6	2500	.....	.....
Total.....		9	263	310	396	6477	174	95	75	67	175400	2836	18
Total last year.....		13	317	380	565	6133	172	109	73	66	266800	2866	19
Increase.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	344	2	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....		4	44	70	169	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	91400	50	1

## RECAPITULATION

1	Brookhaven.....	17	333	387	616	9768	184	67	68	66	265272	16200	21
2	Hattiesburg.....	15	537	439	613	9126	363	101	88	75	184700	156	23
3	Jackson.....	24	551	645	544	10065	289	116	77	76	370000	17729	21
4	Meridian.....	18	562	402	425	9740	411	109	85	80	284700	47198	22
5	Newton.....	7	682	466	715	9344	430	121	89	84	175000	4525	21
6	Seashore.....	17	614	879	919	7954	245	281	74	70	249600	7535	23
7	Vicksburg.....	9	263	310	396	6477	174	95	75	67	175400	2836	18
Total.....		107	3562	3528	7756	62474	2096	890	556	518	1704672	96179	149
Total last year.....		128	3078	4174	4348	60479	1544	961	526	489	1667097	62994	145
Increase.....		.....	484	.....	408	1995	452	.....	30	29	37575	33185	4
Decrease.....		11	.....	546	.....	.....	.....	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....





Table 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS

## BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT

Number.	CHARGES.	Number of Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers
1	Adams Circuit.....	1	15			6	3	14
2	Barlow Circuit.....						1	6
3	Bayou Pierre.....						4	25
4	Bogue Chitto and Norfield.....						2	14
5	Brookhaven.....	2	65	58		64	2	46
6	Crystal Springs.....	1	35			18	1	24
7	Fernwood.....	2	60	300		75	3	32
8	Foxworth.....	2	33				3	24
9	Gallman.....						4	20
10	Hazlehurst.....						1	20
11	Magnolia.....	2	55	55		50	1	15
12	McCall Circuit.....						1	6
13	McComb, Centenary.....	1	25	45		10	1	31
14	McComb, South and East.....	4	125	36		52	2	23
15	Meadville and Bude.....	2	104	30			2	18
16	Monticello.....						3	28
17	Pleasant Grove.....						2	10
18	Scotland.....						4	29
19	Summit.....	4	91	77		119	4	15
20	Topisaw.....						3	20
21	Tylertown.....	2	53			44	1	23
22	Wesson.....	2	50			15	4	36
Total.....		25	711	601		453	52	479

## HATTIESBURG DISTRICT

1	Avera Circuit.....						2	14
2	Collins.....	1	15				2	20
3	Ellisville.....	1	25			10	4	28
4	Eucutta.....						4	22
5	Hattiesburg, Main Street.....	3	105	63		242	1	33
6	Hattiesburg, Court Street.....	1	45	25	12	10	1	42
7	Hattiesburg, Broad Street.....	3	118	103		244	1	40
8	Hattiesburg Circuit.....						2	11
9	Heidelberg.....						4	23
10	Leakesville.....						3	30
11	Lucedale.....	1	20	15	2	25	2	26
12	Mt. Olive and Magee.....	2	28				3	29
13	New Augusta.....						5	40
14	Oloh.....	1	35			10	4	19
15	Prentiss.....	1	12				4	21
16	Purvis.....	1	32	15		50	2	15
17	Richton.....	1	50			18	2	20
18	Seminary.....						2	12
19	Silver Creek.....	1	12				5	20
20	Sumrall.....	2	62	12		8	1	12
21	Mize and Taylorsville.....	1	53	15		30	2	12
22	Williamsburg.....						4	24
23	Bonhommie.....						2	14
Total.....		20	612	248	14	647	62	527

Table 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS

## BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT

Number on Cradle Roll.	No. in Home Dept.	No. in All other Depts.	Total Enrollm't in All Depts.	No. of Train- ing Classes	No. of Wesley Bible Classes.	No. Pupils Join- ing Church	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised on S. Day	Amount Raised for S. S. Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects
		80	94	1		3	12	6	26	
		40	40			2		21	20	8
		125	150			3			50	
10		193	219		1	6	42	9	100	70
48	42	620	750	1	3	14	207	13	406	
21	12	190	247		2	18	61	16	146	123
20	35	205	292		2	10	726	37	258	1160
19	14		165		4	15	3	13	90	112
2		147	149			12	20	9	69	40
			120		1	18	75	16	226	227
8	50	120	193		1	10	72	10	144	181
			38					1	13	
74	50	455	610			7	256	35	681	3046
20	20	300	340		2	16	87	16	191	50
9		121	150		2	6		12	140	26
			242			17	72		179	20
			100			20		7	20	17
10			220		3	7	15	6	57	105
30	10	187	242			15	35	9	144	213
11			150			33			77	45
32	30	152	214			7	75	6	140	72
			350		1	9	140	20	212	96
314	263	2935	5075	2	22	250	1898	262	3389	5711

## HATTIESBURG DISTRICT

		80						6	82	9
18	25	225	288		6	16	40	10	112	25
		255	287			45		14	185	82
			125			21		26	50	15
35	100	372	540		5	2	171	16	397	22
30		370	400		1	32	85	10	476	170
20	30	275	365	1	3	34	70	8	282	4
			70			3	10	6	52	
			217			23		9	98	
			200			4	75		75	195
27	36	318	409	2	6	34	60	8	231	41
42	14	374	459		3	22		13	207	84
8			250			4	7	8	118	30
10		254	264	2	2	4	120		74	
		156	176			16	63	7	108	126
21		176	212		3	13	50	13	125	317
22	20	280	342		3	14		22	380	215
		70	75			8	7	9	67	
		154	179						117	25
20		148	170				60	5	96	7
			160			15	18		100	10
			165			17		13	44	
		30	46			30			33	5
253	225	3457	5479	5	32	357	836	203	3509	1382

Table 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS

## JACKSON DISTRICT

Number.	CHARGES.	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers
1	Benton.....						3	17
2	Bolton and Raymond.....						3	21
3	Brandon and Pelahatchie.....	1	13			40	3	27
4	Camden.....						2	16
5	Canton.....	3	141	160		177	1	22
6	Eden.....						2	12
7	Edwards.....						2	14
8	Fannin.....						4	25
9	Flora.....						3	18
10	Florence and Braxton.....						3	16
11	Harrisville.....	1	20				5	20
12	Jackson, Capitol Street.....	1	120	135		62	1	68
13	Jackson, Galloway Memorial.....	1	100	37			2	73
14	Jackson, Millsaps Memorial.....						3	11
15	Jackson, Rankin Street.....	1	35	10		16	3	22
16	Lake City.....							
17	Lintonia.....						2	10
18	Madison.....						5	35
19	Mendenhall and D'Lo.....	2	50			50	3	25
20	Monterey.....						4	14
21	Satartia.....						6	30
22	Sharon.....	1	43				3	15
23	Terry.....	1	26				4	21
24	Vaughn.....						5	30
25	Yazoo City.....	1	40	10		20	1	18
Total.....		13	588	352		365	73	580

## MERIDIAN DISTRICT

1	Bucatunna.....						4	22
2	Daleville.....	1	20	9			5	23
3	DeKalb.....						5	28
4	DeSoto.....	1	24				4	28
5	Enterprise.....	2	77	15		120	4	30
6	Lauderdale.....	1	30			10	3	16
7	Matherville.....	3	50				6	34
8	Meridian, Central.....	2	65	90	5	185	1	50
9	Meridian, East End.....	2	50	65		20	1	32
10	Meridian, 5th Street.....	2	85	50		25	1	30
11	Meridian, Poplar Springs.....	2	80	40	4	37	1	12
12	Meridian, 7th Avenue.....	1	48	48		12	5	36
13	Meridian, Hawkins Memorial.....	1	72	50		52	2	45
14	Moscow.....						7	35
15	Pachuta.....						6	27
16	Porterville.....						4	20
17	Quitman.....	1	25			3	1	16
18	Scooba.....	1	50			41	4	20
19	Shubuta.....	2	48	140		79	1	20
20	Vimville.....	1	20			15	5	22
21	Waynesboro.....	1	60	176		36	1	12
22	Waynesboro Circuit.....						2	8
Total.....		24	804	683	9	635	73	566

## NEWTON DISTRICT

1	Bay Springs.....	1	41			110	3	17
2	Chunky.....						3	24
3	Carthage.....	2	40			10	5	23
4	Decatur and Hickory.....	2	58			10	3	27
5	Deemer.....						1	7
6	Forest and Morton.....						2	33
7	Harperville and Lena.....	1	25			13	7	26
8	Homewood.....	3	78			22	5	40
9	Lake.....	3	75	15		15	4	25
10	Laurel, 1st Church.....	3	145	175		110	1	34
11	Laurel, Kingston.....	1	33	5		10	1	11
12	Laurel, West End.....	2	15	58		25	1	6
13	Montrose.....	1	30			8	3	25
14	Neshoba.....						3	15
15	Newton.....	1	25				2	20
16	Philadelphia.....	1	80			5	1	43
17	Raleigh.....						5	23
18	Rose Hill.....	1	40				4	21
19	Shiloh.....						4	25
20	Trenton.....						6	24
21	Union.....	2	84			64	2	20
22	Walnut Grove.....	1	18	15		5	4	25
Total.....		25	787	268		407	70	514

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## JACKSON DISTRICT

Number on Cradle Roll.	No. in Home Department.	No. in All Other Departments	Total Enrollm't in All Depts.	No. of Train- ing Classes	No. of Wesley Bible Classes.	No. Pupils Join- ing Church	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised on S. S. Day	Amount Raised for S. S. Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects
18			120			17	6	10	40	85
20	6	266	191	1		5	53	11	121	94
10	25		319	2	6	6	87	22	350	
25		219	158	1				2	57	35
6		118	266		2	75	75	25	232	386
			136			15		6	64	33
9	20	197	110			2	40	13	93	33
6	30		255	1	2	11		11	138	30
			252		5	4	117	12	109	
15			110					11	70	
49	52	791	150			7	50	1	45	
66	65	964	960	1	12	88	934	100	877	968
		60	1168	1	11	82	252	74	870	701
20		150	71					6	45	55
			192			20	48	3	133	53
									13	
15			50						15	
13			377			9	10	14	212	52
			275	1		8	101		365	287
		64	82				6	1	26	71
			60			50	20	10	40	268
		112	127			4			48	15
		204	225		3	9	15	10	60	30
		200	230			10	8	7	75	100
15		325	340		3	30		39	161	1127
287	198	3670	6224	8	44	452	1822	388	4259	4403

## MERIDIAN DISTRICT

		166	188				24	8	41	
			245			7	10	19	48	5
10		300	338			5		3	82	
			236				35	15	67	100
14		232	276			23	18	12	220	114
			116					15	40	50
		278	312				5	46	49	128
66	50	1123	1289		17	15	400	41	530	2790
110			395		2	62	165	15	438	254
63	122	417	632		6	8	79	10	325	300
26	16	150	192	1	2	20	100	7	177	84
5	50		300		7	71	23	32	125	255
65	25	341	469		2	25	173	9	285	52
			185					7	80	
			345			5	10	9	100	63
			130			6			45	
		184	200		3	15	71	15	191	500
			217			14		8	208	69
13	20	135	188		2	2	120	8	140	78
			195			3		6	30	
25	15	120	172		2	9	25	5	88	55
			60					4	20	7
397	298	3446	6680	1	43	290	1258	294	3329	4904

## NEWTON DISTRICT

			108	1	4	10	36	4	80	25
8		390	422			14	20	5	45	
		200	228			14	65	16	100	
	5	155	187					5	188	
			70			3			23	72
71	50	243	397	1	2	12	100	25	298	200
			310			18			48	
16			362		6	30	15	8	198	14
4			232			15	16		64	20
32	57	335	458		5	14	135	25	310	322
27	21	87	156		5	9	55	8	150	32
35	12	30	87				14	1	100	197
15	5		177	1	4	23	44	5	166	52
			180			10	1	5	31	
13			225		3	38	100	8	208	115
24		275	342		4	36	72	12	197	226
		180	180			31	34	3	46	18
		180	201		1	27		6	65	11
		325	350					38	224	
			200			20	23	2	35	
28	27	202	277		6	15	25	8	159	146
		180	180			20		4	40	
273	177	2782	5329	3	41	359	755	188	2775	1450



Table 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS

## SEASHORE DISTRICT

Number.	CHARGES.	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers
1	Americus.....	2	31			11	7	37
2	Bay St. Louis.....						1	9
3	Biloxi, Main St.....	1	90	75		35	1	29
4	Brooklyn and Bond.....	1	32			116	5	32
5	Carriere.....	1	22			4	3	15
6	Coalville.....	1	20				4	16
7	Columbia.....	4	176	115		230	1	30
8	Escatawpa.....	1	14				4	24
9	Gulfport Circuit.....							
10	Gulfport, First Church.....	1	56	85		89	1	57
11	Hub.....	1	48			10	2	21
12	Lyman.....						3	21
13	Long Beach.....						1	11
14	Logtown.....						4	26
15	Lumberton.....	1	40			25	1	12
16	Mentorum.....	1	30	5			3	17
17	Moss Point.....						1	13
18	Ocean Springs and Cedar Lake.....						2	11
19	Pascagoula.....	1	35			10	1	9
20	Pass Christian.....						2	6
21	Picayune.....	1	35	50		60	1	16
22	Poplarville.....	2	40	25		150	1	12
23	Poplarville Circuit.....							
24	Saucier and Howison.....	2	48			24	5	18
25	Van Cleave Circuit.....						3	30
26	Wesley Memorial Circuit.....						2	15
27	Wiggins.....	2	65	35	6	25	1	11
	Total.....	23	782	390	6	789	60	498

## VICKSBURG DISTRICT

1	Anguilla.....						3	24
2	Centerville and Stevens.....						2	19
3	Fayette.....						1	11
4	Gloster and Liberty.....	1	34			10	3	14
5	Harriston.....						3	19
6	Hermanville.....						5	28
7	Louise and Holly Bluff.....						3	14
8	Mayersville.....						1	3
9	Mt. Vernon.....						3	15
10	Natchez.....					125	1	32
11	Nebo.....						4	20
12	Oak Ridge.....	1	29			6	2	10
13	Port Gibson.....	2	59	25		8	1	20
14	Rocky Springs.....						3	13
15	Rolling Fork.....	1	30			5	2	18
16	Roxie.....						2	11
17	Silver City.....						1	7
18	Utica.....						3	19
19	Vicksburg, Crawford St.....	2	120	155		165	1	40
20	Vicksburg, Gibson Memorial.....	1	65	110	60	70	1	25
21	Washington Circuit.....	1	50	15		20	1	7
22	Woodville.....						1	10
23	Woodville Circuit.....						2	7
	Total.....	9	387	305	60	409	49	386

## RECAPITULATION

1	Brookhaven.....	25	711	601		453	52	479
2	Hattiesburg.....	20	612	248	14	647	62	527
3	Jackson.....	13	583	352		365	73	580
4	Meridian.....	24	804	683	9	635	73	566
5	Newton.....	25	787	268		407	70	514
6	Seashore.....	9	387	305	60	409	49	386
7	Vicksburg.....	23	782	390	6	789	60	498
	Total.....	139	4671	2847	89	3705	439	3550
	Total last year.....	90	2998	2105	7	3305	418	3307
	Increase.....	49	1673	742	82	400	21	243
	Decrease.....							



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## SEASHORE DISTRICT

Number on Cradle Roll.	No. in Home Department.	No. in All Other Departments	Total Enrollm't in All Depts.	No. of Train- ing Classes	No. of Wesley Bible Classes.	No. Pupils Join- ing Church	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised on S. S. Day	Amount Raised for S. Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects
29		243	316			11		11	83	9
6		65	80			6	19	11	58	203
44		500	546	1		10	50	10	265	45
			252			10		21	115	218
		110	125			8			42	18
		125				10	15		35	
27		351	408		1	40	100	22	445	117
45			250	1	3	5		10		
122	160	542	881			48		13	671	982
			71			4		2	52	5
7	1	145	174		1		5	3	94	10
5			75			16	38	6		
		94	120		1	13	12	20	107	13
8		155	175			40	48	11	226	291
30			140			13	5	20	36	
23	22	140	198		4		120	16	117	119
			90			27	12	9	70	73
13		115	124			5	27	5	94	96
10		75	91						18	60
22		122	160	1	2	7	27	5	129	36
15		150	177			25	25	6	223	200
20		220	258			32	15	15	168	11
12		207	249		5	10	37	13	156	51
			230				10	5	44	67
		87	98		3	1		10	205	23
438	183	3446	5288	3	20	341	565	244	3453	2647

## VICKSBURG DISTRICT

14			190			9	22	3	148	206
13		160	203		1	26	25	4	164	179
12	8	88	120	1	5		42	18	96	92
			187		1	12		23	77	50
11	6	104	140		1	6			84	45
			159			2	47	20	102	64
			85		1	2			72	
			13						19	
			129			34		6	25	
16	55	180	283		1	19	50	13	250	64
10			160	1		17		19	39	21
		54	64			8		11	34	2
14	16	152	182		2		89	10	173	128
			63			5			32	
63		244	325			17	100	11	256	405
			67			4			12	
6			62				48	7	50	92
			115			4	18	6	68	
49	62	400	551	1	5	11	227	20	477	484
54	30	254	338		5	11	111	16	323	210
			60		1		3	5	45	50
8		132	140		1	3	60	13	50	53
		60	67						19	
270	177	1878	3703	3	24	190	842	205	2615	2145

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314	263	2935	5075	2	22	250	1898	262	3389	5711
253	225	3457	5479	5	32	357	836	203	3509	1382
287	198	3670	6224	8	44	452	1822	388	4259	4403
397	298	3446	6680	1	43	290	1258	294	3329	4904
273	177	2782	5329	3	41	359	755	188	2775	1450
270	177	1828	3703	3	24	190	842	205	2615	2145
438	183	3446	5288	3	20	341	565	244	3453	2647
2232	1521	21564	37778	25	226	2239	7976	1784	23329	22642
2105	1448	18864	34764	27	194	1900	7588	2168	18892	18016
127	73	2700	3014		32	339	388		4437	4626
				2				384		

Table 3—FINANCE

## BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT

Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Ann'l Conf. Wk. Assessed	Ann'l Conf. Wk. Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid
1	Adams.....	102	79	850	656	15	15	215	65	176	60
2	Barlow.....	102	75	522	375	15	4	215	50	176	50
3	Bayou Pierre.....	133	115	967	845	20	4	278	55	227	53
4	Bogue Chitto and Norfield.....	156	130	1300	1100	23	14	329	75	269	50
5	Brookhaven.....	326	326	3000	3000	49	49	684	684	559	559
6	Crystal Springs.....	241	241	2500	2500	36	28	507	106	414	100
7	Fernwood.....	241	241	2000	2000	36	36	506	506	415	415
8	Foxworth.....	91	90	1200	1200	13	13	192	124	157	119
9	Gallman.....	181	156	1500	1321	27	10	380	85	311	75
10	Hazlehurst.....	289	289	2400	2400	43	43	608	608	498	498
11	Magnolia.....	218	218	1800	1800	32	32	457	457	373	373
12	McCall.....	67	19	508	457	9	9	131	40	107	37
13	McComb Centenary.....	362	362	3600	3600	54	54	760	760	622	622
14	South and East McComb.....	217	217	2100	2040	.....	.....	456	200	372	140
15	Meadville and Bude.....	157	157	1300	1300	24	11	329	180	270	182
16	Monticello.....	181	160	1619	1440	.....	.....	380	82	310	75
17	Pleasant Grove.....	73	33	667	307	11	11	152	20	125	15
18	Scotland.....	120	120	1010	1085	18	18	253	190	207	145
19	Summit.....	181	164	1800	1624	27	27	380	380	311	311
20	Topisaw.....	126	115	1073	980	19	19	266	105	217	95
21	Tylertown.....	254	212	2100	1800	38	.....	532	133	435	110
22	Wesson.....	181	153	1819	1547	27	8	380	114	311	93
Total.....		3999	3672	35635	33377	536	405	8390	5019	6862	4177
Total last year.....		4000	3889	33979	33088	247	241	7701	5335	6722	4514
Increase.....		.....	.....	1656	189	289	164	589	.....	140	.....
Decrease.....		1	217	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	316	.....	337

## HATTIESBURG DISTRICT

1	Avera.....	75	75	1145	1145	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Bonhommie.....	.....	25	750	750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Collins.....	127	127	1500	1500	35	35	323	143	262	130
4	Ellisville.....	125	115	1400	1226	36	36	270	115	229	109
5	Eucutta.....	83	66	875	663	15	10	135	25	100	20
6	Hattiesburg, Main Street.....	395	395	3750	3750	150	150	1210	1210	971	971
7	Hattiesburg, Court Street.....	251	251	2200	2200	60	60	540	540	436	436
8	Hattiesburg, Broad Street.....	171	171	1800	1800	50	50	308	308	246	246
9	Hattiesburg Circuit.....	94	86	865	761	20	26	180	42	157	30
10	Heidelberg.....	106	106	1200	1200	26	26	307	307	248	248
11	Leakesville.....	93	61	767	491	25	.....	207	50	170	20
12	Lucedale.....	123	123	1300	1300	25	25	272	272	221	221
13	Mt. Olive and Magee.....	160	160	1800	1800	55	55	387	387	321	321
14	New Augusta.....	85	80	940	893	25	12	210	150	183	130
15	Oloh.....	88	80	817	741	12	12	143	53	117	47
16	Prentiss.....	128	125	1200	1165	30	30	316	192	259	157
17	Purvis.....	163	163	1300	1300	50	50	411	411	332	332
18	Richton.....	163	163	1800	1818	26	20	406	175	330	79
19	Seminary.....	99	81	1061	850	20	20	233	65	190	59
20	Silver Creek.....	136	123	1075	982	20	20	337	100	272	80
21	Sumrall.....	151	151	1200	1200	40	24	376	376	305	305
22	Taylorville.....	100	100	800	713	25	25	375	25	299	10
23	Williamsburg.....	100	68	800	548	25	9	188	65	155	51
Total.....		3016	2895	29595	27296	750	695	7134	5011	5722	4002
Total last year.....		3420	2935	28796	27109	858	858	6744	5353	5853	4480
Increase.....		.....	.....	799	187	.....	.....	390	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....		496	40	.....	.....	8	163	.....	342	131	478

Table 3—FINANCE

## BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT

Foreign Missns Special	Home Missions Special	Conf. Missions Special	Exp. for Ch. & Par's'ge, Paid	Incidental Ex- penses, Paid	Ins. Premiums Paid	Raised by Ep- worth Leagues	Raised by Sun- day Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects not elsewhere rptd	For Centenary	For Education	For Hospital	Total	Less Items Re- ported Twice	Grand Total for Year
			15	40		6	44		295	159	15		1449		1449
			240	20					80						874
		90						54	262	42					1572
			28	65			220	112	95	120	32		2041	28	2013
			104	2045	178	122	625	1188	3482	3261	3202		18825	300	18525
			7874	206	158	18	346	486	953				12530	61	12469
600		18	592	371		375	2181	168	5891	4960	345		18703	600	18103
			228	61			218	76	114	158	305		2709		2709
				350			138	122		844	150				3961
			675	334			453	1146	722	1000	468		8631	785	7846
	200	12	633	137	154	105	307	816	1531	1648	12026				20457
4			38	1			15		265						893
27			622	853	150	55	4019	787	2075	2882	159		17028	620	16408
			579	228	41	88	315	526	365				4739	337	4402
	255		1000	100	56	100	200	600	150	320			4610	415	4195
			90	80	68		271	753	336	137					3504
			20	15			44		70	23			547		547
	9						183	78	77	464	131				2501
			2000	125	48	296	592	260	291	402	433		6953		6953
							77	84	446	158					2301
			67	185	16	44	317	516		120	360		3880	347	3743
			181	155	20	15	458	355	409			28			3894
631	464	120	14986	5371	889	1224	11023	8326	17907	16896	17626	28	102645	3493	139116
600			11432	4983	1367	516	7804	9576	43780	13627		22			155210
31			3554	388		708	3219			3269					
					478			1250	25873						16094

## HATTIESBURG DISTRICT

				50	10			207	395				1882		1882
	14000		400				38		3228	8000	21000				47642
			350	130	8		187	259	749				3618		3618
			1500	85		10	281	508	97				4082	518	3564
			190				75	8	7		85		1166		1166
			812	856		305	606	1059	2726	1613	188	1693	16343		16343
			340	412		40	740	944	500				8509	510	8099
25			250	225	42	347	628	655	225	423	100		5495	294	5201
			1650	35	10		82	210	170	157					3176
			107	20			107	450	262	152	49	28			3062
			120	152			84		16						995
			2843	180	43	42	340	664	449	240					6799
			390	208	27		304		511	600		121	5205		5205
			375	25			162		290						2150
			169	15		10	194	115	292				1728	70	1658
60			409	30	12		304	266		252		20			2928
50			83	173		65	505	217	1279	160	5254	153			10197
			375	150	35	18	595	371	523						4248
			85	54			83		476	146	13	5			1945
			387	41	23		117	75	203				2151		2151
			20	125	63	21	168	413	474	62		55	3343		3343
			287	15	3	45	128	76	197	36	33		1685	51	1634
			64	6			57		143						1011
135	14000		11206	2972	276	907	5785	6497	13212	11926	26637	2075	55207	1443	138014
62			8336	2439	811	671	5695	4510	15334	13247		1576			94528
73			2870	533	535	232	90	1987				499			43486
									2122	1321					

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JACKSON DISTRICT

Number	NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	District Work Assessed.	District Work Paid.	Ann'l Conf. Wk. Assessed.	Ann'l Conf. Wk. Paid.	General Work Assessed.	General Work Paid.
1	Benton.....	125	125	1000	1000	16	16	239	239	198	129
2	Bolton and Raymond.....	130	130	1400	1450	16	16	234	234	196	196
3	Brandon and Pelahatchie.....	155	155	1500	1500	20	20	375	385	300	300
4	Camden.....	75	68	600	549	10	10	184	98	142	88
5	Canton.....	275	275	2100	2300	20	20	485	485	380	380
6	Eden.....	125	80	1500	1100	15	15	216	80	169	50
7	Edwards.....	130	130	1400	1400	15	15	327	110	273	89
8	Fannin.....	80	80	650	650	10	10	180	145	150	115
9	Flora.....	150	150	1600	1600	20	20	340	340	260	260
10	Florence and Braxton.....	110	110	1200	944			250	55	199	44
11	Harrisville.....	75	60	600	560	12	12	175	71	149	55
12	Jackson, Capitol Street.....	550	550	3600	3675	35	35	833	833	966	966
13	Jackson, Galloway Memorial.....	625	625	4200	4200	40	40	1502	1502	1045	1045
14	Jackson, Millsaps Memorial.....	75	75	425	425	12	12	116	67	100	58
15	Jackson, Rankin Street.....	75	75	1000	1000	12	12	114	114	96	96
16	Lake City.....	150	130	575	575	15	15	210	75	175	47
17	Lintonia.....	65	65	500	500	12	12	95	45	82	45
18	Madison.....	140	122	1500	1305	20	13	400	172	300	150
19	Mendenhall and D'Lo.....	140	140	1500	1500	20	20	297	247	203	153
20	Monterey.....	40	38	400	382	10	10	54	40	46	35
21	Satartia.....	110	93	1200	1115	11	11		126		126
22	Sharon.....	100	90	850	850	16	17	212	180	182	77
23	Terry.....	105	103	1050	1036	16	16	233	217	194	181
24	Vaughn.....	105	92	900	860			300	130	252	110
25	Yazoo City.....	325	325	2550	2550	21	21	736	736	564	564
Total.....		3886	3886	33950	33026	394	388	8107	6726	6621	5359
Total last year.....		3440	3629	33640	32749	405	386	7470	6477	6382	5405
Increase.....		255	257	310	277			637	249	239	
Decrease.....						11					46

MERIDIAN DISTRICT

1	Bucatanua.....	120	90	900	680	13	10	266	100	220	100
2	Daleville.....	120	106	1025	956	16	16	271	92	225	72
3	DeKalb.....	180	120	1500	1122	13	8	350	37	296	45
4	DeSoto.....	118	118	832	959	9	9	234	80	187	67
5	Enterprise.....	144	144	1106	1106	12	12	307	175	249	
6	Lauderdale.....	130	124	1050	999	11	11	274	199	225	136
7	Matherville.....	120	90	906	662	10	10	250	40	65	42
8	Meridian, Central.....	475	475	3600	4000	43	43	1058	1058	867	867
9	Meridian, East End.....	270	270	2400	2400	23	23	591	591	480	480
10	Meridian, 5th Street.....	240	240	2400	2400		21		548		446
11	Meridian, Poplar Springs.....	130	130	1200	1200	9	9	283	283	234	234
12	Meridian, 7th Avenue.....	120	111	1005	929	11	11	271	60	225	53
13	Meridian, Hawkins Memorial.....	185	185	1600	1600	10	10	391	391	310	310
14	Moscow.....	120	87	1065	760	10	10	250	15	205	16
15	Pachuta.....	120	120	1005	1005	15	15	282	40	231	39
16	Porterville.....	65	41	660	416	12	5	133	20	115	19
17	Quitman.....	195	195	1650	1650	18	18	421	421	343	343
18	Scooba.....	144	140	1451	1227	12		304	116	249	54
19	Shubuta.....	216	216	1509	1525	18	18	499	499	367	367
20	Vimville.....	90	78	750	650	7	7	183	40	150	10
21	Waynesboro.....	195	195	1500	1500	15	15	392	379	321	321
22	Waynesboro Circuit.....		55		386	9	9	229	65	187	32
Total.....		3330	3330	29105	28132	296	290	7239	5249	5751	4053
Total last year.....		3472	3472	30120	29549	605	507	7332	4974	6215	4907
Increase.....									275		
Decrease.....		99	142	1015	1417	309	217	93		464	854

NEWTON DISTRICT

1	Bay Springs.....	133	132	1225	952			310	85	254	
2	Chunky.....	98	74	927	649	5	5	200	42	164	30
3	Carthage.....	136	122	1559	1390	7	6	310	162	255	132
4	Decatur and Hickory.....	130	80	1400	925			85	85	77	77
5	Deemer.....	65	44	810	540	2	2	101	14	87	11
6	Forest and Morton.....	185	185	1800	1800	9	9	436	436	359	359
7	Harperville and Lena.....	131	115	1100	870			242	35	296	35
8	Homewood.....	142	125	1258	1136	8	8	310	50	255	40
9	Lake.....	158	110	1305	900	7	7	336	200	276	153
10	Laurel, First Church.....	335	335	3000	3000	18	18	780	780	630	630
11	Laurel, Kingston.....	103	103	1100	1100	3	3	159	60	128	37
12	Laurel, West End.....	82	28	1000	484	3	3	129	7	105	6
13	Montrose.....	109	97	1116	999	6	6	259	118	212	93
14	Neshoba.....	103	67	997	877	6	6	269	50	220	50
15	Newton.....	170	170	1700	1700	7	7	371	371	300	300
16	Philadelphia.....	202	202	2000	2000	9	9	486	275	398	241
17	Raleigh.....	87	87	1100	1100	6	6	290	170	238	130
18	Rose Hill.....	120	100	820	695	6	3	252	75	206	60
19	Shiloh.....	185	140	1350	1290	10		307	230	377	277
20	Trenton.....	109	99	701	627	6	6	250	80	204	64
21	Union.....	125	125	1350	1350	7	7	314	77	242	59
22	Walnut Grove.....	76	72	1014	900			207	87		55
Total.....		3004	2612	28632	25284	125	111	6403	3489	5283	2909
Total last year.....		2768	2537	27535	25434			6319	3834	5368	3316
Increase.....		236	75	1097				84			693
Decrease.....					150				345	75	



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55	33	10	169	31	15		135		24						1869
			125	144	11		278	208	366		770	388	4356	10	4346
			250	182	31	40	459	892	495	645			5354	109	5345
			1200	48			95	39	185	83					2466
			150	700	195	337	720	1340	1663	567	75		9007		9007
			43				101	100	160	110	20		1861		1861
			40	99			179	267	25	200	33				2587
			31	20			179	40	171	137			1580		1580
			102	88	93		213	300	1045	1342					5681
			6000	40				248	62						7503
			1375						110	50	25		2313		2313
			1049	813	244	197	2880	1143	12536	3000	2169		30190		30190
384			1541	2812	142	27	1896	1939	1587	4494	758				22596
			40	22	22		106	63	61	33					1036
			75	23	24	26	237	185	292	2330		15			2880
							13		36						878
							15		63	21					751
			148	87	29		288	72	374	363		15			3138
			6000	250	62	50	720	525	275						9942
			75				32		86						701
				50					25						1525
			36			10	63	11	188	300					1788
			2365	25			115	10	109			53			4230
			60	30	12		191	129	295						1908
		10	550	849	104	30	1367	1056	1050	844					10056
439	33	20	21424	6303	984	717	1690	8567	21259	14543	3902	471	54661	119	136077
75	198		7717	5132	800	492	8561	9435	11874	12864		146			106583
364			3707	171	184	227			9385	1679		325			29494
	55						771	868							

MERIDIAN DISTRICT

				38	20		77	130	60	288	18		1541		1541
			320			9	72		240	155	15				2033
45			95	40	24		95	317	32						1930
			108				217		260	182					1890
36			425	93	24	125	354	140	1272	257	29		4357	174	4183
			300	49	27	10	56	50	300	369	10	50			2775
5			272		17				144						3778
			5333	4080	126	280	3761	3139	1612	1900	288		26962	1639	25323
			10790	805	264	85	1167	1330	315	190	28		18728	598	18145
150			1600	385		75	715	670	291	263				7793	7793
			385	159	96	81	361	481	48	217	59		3743	97	3646
			535	81	6	56	405	68	277	115	50		2357	23	2335
			215	236	34	104	520	415	987				5005		5005
			1000				85		145						2119
				100			163	82	100						1468
			384						40						975
			1812	88	49	3	777	104	749	98	15				6322
			958	58	13	41	284	620	240	298	67				4228
			963	140	241	219	346	927	312	654	283	686	7346	519	6827
			261						128	70	38				1369
			25	80		211	172	486	155	700					4059
			275		43		34		81				980	14	966
236			26056	6432	984	1299	9661	8959	7788	5756	900	736	71019	10857	108710
55			38437	6111	914	929	6888	9083	4666	11787		235			121880
81				321	74	370	2773		122			501			
			2381					124		6031					13170

NEWTON DISTRICT

			200	60	35	110	130	300	200		14				2288
				15	10		70		209				1104		1104
65			175	65		10	181	250	566				3126	81	3045
			1400	50	18	10	188	695	100						3500
			37	49			95	17		64	36				908
			1365	174	48		623	525	625	666	345		6160	350	5810
			300		21	13	48		800						2238
14			26	30		22	324	125	20	246					2166
			55	30	33	30	100	160	318	30	27				2153
			2300	2500	105	287	792	593	550	1925	157		14016	386	13630
55			578	130	25	12	245	230	210				2788	75	2713
			3000	35		83			377	27					3475
			22	31		2	267	249	282	177		33	2379	91	2288
			167	15			37		161						1424
			53	200	20		415	524	590	513					5294
			680	239	41	5	495	362	113				4682	176	4506
			497	18	11		100		220	15	13				2367
			950	1			82	55	247	47					2207
			100	50			810		500						3969
			25	15			59		220		131				1326
			125			64	388	526	333	125			3205	150	3055
			289	20		20	44	234	252	211	25		2209	125	2084
134			12344	3727	367	666	5493	4845	6893	4060	734	33	39669	1434	71550
			11204	3109	443	608	4817	4070	6400	7538		192	72663		72157
			1140	618		78	676	775	593						
					76					3478		59			607

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SEASHORE DISTRICT

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Ann'l Conf. Wk. Assessed	Ann'l Conf. Wk. Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid
1	Americus.....	105	105	1000	1000			170	35	150	34
2	Bay St. Louis.....	115	115	1080	1080			235	235	180	180
3	Biloxi.....	265	265	2400	2400		50	550	550	460	460
4	Brooklyn and Bond.....	100	81	1200	856			250	116	250	110
5	Carriere.....	60	51	600	510			100	30	80	20
6	Coalville.....	100	80	935	740				50		50
7	Columbia.....	305	305	3000	3000			715	715	635	635
8	Escatawpa.....	60	60	615	616				40		50
9	Gulfport Circuit.....										
10	Gulfport, First Church.....	305	305	3000	3000			780	780	706	796
11	Hub.....	60	46	615	414			70	54	55	40
12	Lyman.....	80	64	700	495			150	75	100	55
13	Long Beach.....	100	100	800	1000			240	75	160	55
14	Logtown.....	160	160	1600	1600	100	50	366	320	300	284
15	Lumberton.....	240	240	2000	2150			570	570	465	465
16	Mentorum.....	70	58	735	622	10	5	125	82	90	68
17	Moss Point.....	235	235	1800	1800			600	600	499	499
18	Ocean Springs.....	100	85	650	557	25	25	160	55	220	75
19	Pascagoula.....	125	95	1500	1420	39	39	235	60	170	55
20	Pass Christian.....	40		100	100			75	6	50	5
21	Picayune.....	100	100	1200	1200			240	124	160	85
22	Poplarville.....	150	150	2000	2400			437	437	311	311
23	Poplarville Circuit.....										
24	Saucier and Howison.....	115	100	1500	1312			275	60	200	40
25	Van Cleave.....	90	90	1000	1020			250	140	205	125
26	Wesley Memorial.....	35	35	250	250			66	30	34	116
27	Wiggins.....	120	114	1500	1363			275	137	225	113
	Total.....	3235	3039	31780	30905	174	169	6934	5376	5705	4636
	Total last year.....	3025	2985	30062	29634	357	733	7865	5734	6985	4572
	Increase.....	210	54	1628	271						64
	Decrease.....							731	358	1280	

VICKSBURG DISTRICT

1	Anguilla.....	170	178	2000	2100		7	355	260	296	200
2	Centerville and Stevens.....	155	155	1337	1337			287	103	232	84
3	Fayette.....	150	150	1500	1525	13	13	285	285	230	230
4	Gloster and Liberty.....	157	154	1018	989			334	305	266	248
5	Harriston.....	115	115	1000	1000		2	265	70	210	50
6	Hermanville.....	115	100	1055	925		6	280	94	225	76
7	Louise and Holly Pluff.....	165	165	1550	1350		12	165	75	146	66
8	Mayersville.....	100	84	900	760	7	7	265	65	200	50
9	Mt. Vernon.....	80	70	600	445			105	18	90	16
10	Natchez.....	285	285	2400	2400			606	606	540	540
11	Nebo.....	90	80	700	649	5		230	78	176	58
12	Oak Ridge.....	130	106	1225	935		6	265	265	206	206
13	Port Gibson.....	172	172	1500	1500			400	400	345	345
14	Rocky Springs.....	90	60	525	525		5		25		25
15	Rolling Fork.....	180	180	2000	2000			436	130	376	100
16	Roxie.....	65	65	500	500			190	55	130	45
17	Silver City.....	140	140	1500	1500			285	76	225	70
18	Utica.....	165	157	1425	1348			400	233	345	175
19	Vicksburg, Crawford Street.....	285	285	2400	2400		10	600	600	539	539
20	Vicksburg, Gibson Memorial.....	175	175	1800	1800			405	405	341	341
21	Washington.....	90	75	1000	825		15	172	32	230	43
22	Woodville.....	160	160	1200	1200			372	295	310	270
23	Woodville Circuit.....	85	58	800	522			200	20		4
	Total.....	3319	3169	29935	28535	25	83	6902	4495	5658	3781
	Total last year.....	3039	2905	29249	27454			6525	4641	5554	3876
	Increase.....	290	264	686	2081			377		104	
	Decrease.....								146		95

RECAPITULATION

1	Brookhaven.....	3999	3672	35635	33377	536	405	8390	5019	6862	4177
2	Hattiesburg.....	3016	2895	29595	27296	750	695	7134	5011	5722	4002
3	Jackson.....	4005	3886	33950	33026	394	388	8107	6726	6621	5359
4	Meridian.....	3497	3330	29105	28132	296	290	7239	5249	5751	4053
5	Newton.....	3004	2612	28632	25284	125	111	6403	3489	5283	2909
6	Seashore.....	3235	3039	31780	30905	174	169	6934	5376	5705	4636
7	Vicksburg.....	3319	3169	29935	28535	25	83	6902	4495	5658	3781
	Total.....	24075	22603	218632	206555	2300	2141	51109	35365	41602	28917
	Total last year.....	23587	22352	213391	205017	2472	2722	49956	36248	43180	31070
	Increase.....	488	251	5241	1538			1153			
	Decrease.....					172	581		883	1578	2153



Table 3—FINANCE  
SEASHORE DISTRICT

Foreign Missns Special	Home Missions Special	Conf. Missions Special	Exp. for Ch. & Pars'ge, Paid	Incidental Ex- penses, Paid	Ins. Premiums Paid	Raised by Ep- worth Leagues	Raised by Sun- day Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects not elsewhere rptd	For Centenary	For Education	For Hospital	Total	Less Items Re- ported Twice	Grand Total for Year
			97	230	27	11	103		278	67	30				2017
			335	80	46		309	524	95	163	321		3483		3483
			1800	668	130	115	359	150	2260	1105			10352	85	10267
	25		875	318	16	116	364	118	434				3429		3429
			100	10		4	59	120	161	10		60	1136	67	1068
	76	35	1000	25					19						1884
			2000	770	375	345	704	930	601	1795	3084		15367	217	15150
				67					214	50					897
			2530	1621	68	174	1666	757	278	855			12740	716	12024
			247			10			90						901
			7	46	9		127		221		37		1139	15	1124
			180												1380
			3790	144	7	165		278	265	749	1448	2407	10661		10661
			352	150	66	25	576	395	600		998	47			6816
		5	50			5	56		65				1031		1031
120			114	158	72		372	128	725	763		2552	8138	120	8018
			22	20	37		164	196		73		25	1336	180	1156
				184	26	10	222	149	54				2279		2279
				18	13		78						221	78	143
			1100	172	83	110	183	223	470	93			3943	516	3427
			500	500	33	175	456	500	650	600	1050		7762		7762
			840	117	24	24	230		415						3138
			25	219			257	52	45	194	51		2218	37	2181
			3200	18	29		126	33	58		38				3887
			596	203	16	60	238	151	135		45	86	3261		3261
120	101	40	19760	5738	1077	1355	6649	4704	8133	6514	7102	5177	88496	2031	107384
45	25		19624	3263	1073	815	7052	4392	11258	13006		758			104328
75	76		136	475	4	542		316				4419			3056
							403		3115	6492					

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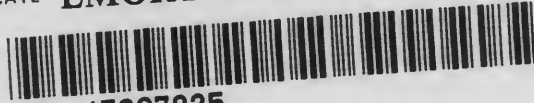
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			405	56				439	153						2421
			502	340	85		248	640	960	314	362		5902	382	5520
			75	40	7	10	150	336	853				3242		3242
			2512	10	72		75		344	60	90		4398		4398
				35	39		232		161	262	216				2455
			285	55	9		72	150	467		330				3036
			1908	73			19	150	73						3192
			180	10			31		137						907
			9115	810	104	175	364	2891		300	81		17671	2420	15251
			21	4			90		154	53	13				1120
			30		4	6	47	10	255	164	517		2557		2557
89	30		1167	300	85	32	399	398	142	937	3760				9029
							32				118				791
			522	84	25	5	772	729	213	80	22				4216
			200	12					67						944
			195	60	18					147	56		3366	311	3055
			390	121			92	434	646	316	505		4317	295	4022
			998	2324	345	220	1203	1138	1237	1000	1008				12534
			890	435	10	186	570	556	230	160	168	13	5779		5779
			50	50	84	35	100	50	30	140	63		1592		1592
			43	104	63		176	376	321	512	207		3563	43	3524
					31		19		273				1006	19	987
89	30		20041	5086	1030	668	5069	8847	7150	4469	7335	13	58505	3470	95684
176	15		11333	5108	715	1857	4161	5717	4587	7282		84	81461	1903	79559
	15		8708		315		908	3130	2563						16125
87				22		188				2813		71			

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631	464	120	14986	5371	889	1224	11023	8326	17907	16896	17626	28			139116
135	14000		11206	2972	276	903	5785	6497	13212	11926	26663	2075			138014
439	33	20	21424	6303	984	717	7690	8567	21259	14543	3902	471			136077
236			26056	6432	984	1299	9661	8959	7788	5756	900	736			108710
134			12344	3727	367	606	5493	4845	6893	4060	734	33			71550
120	101	40	19760	5738	1077	1355	6649	4704	8133	6514	7102	5177			107384
89	30		20041	5086	1030	669	5069	8847	7150	4469	7335	13			95684
1784	14628	180	125817	35629	5607	6833	51370	50745	82342	64164	64262	8533			796535
973	263	40	108085	30144	6023	5880	44978	46783	97499	83351		3015			735445
811	14165	120	17732	5485			6392	3962				5518			61090
					416	53			15157	19187					



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